

GERMANY ASKS U.S. TO REVISE REPARATIONS SUM

LEADERS SEE SENATE VOTE ON SHIP BILL

Future Legislation Of Administration Depends On Work Of "Bloes"

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Washington—The ship subsidy bill will pass the senate within the next fortnight according to the advices given the administration within the last 24 hours by leaders who have made a careful canvass of the whole situation.

The fight to displace the ship subsidy measure with a farm credit bill has been going on for several days with the administration getting stronger and stronger. Although President Harding has ostensibly been absorbed in dealing with the delicate problems of European economics, the truth is he has been making the fight of his career to hold the Republicans in a solid unit as against the obstructionists of the various "bloes."

AGAINST FILIBUSTERS

There are some senators who do not favor the subsidy bill itself and who will vote against it on final passage but the administration has succeeded in convincing many of them that irrespective of the merits of the subsidy bill they ought not to lend themselves to the campaign of the filibusters and obstructionists who have thought they could kill the subsidy measure by keeping it from getting to a vote.

The fear of insurgent members of the Republican party who have set out on a campaign of obstruction and destruction of the administration has been that the subsidy bill would have enough votes on the final roll call to be passed. They have interjected the Norris farm credit bill as an effort to displace the subsidy measure and give the shipping bill such a psychological blow as to wreck the champions and quietly smother the whole proposal.

"GIVE IT CHANCE"

But the administration has realized that if it were unable to force its own pet measure to a vote it would be a confession of impotence which would make it impossible to get any other legislation through this congress or perhaps the next. The test has meant a great deal to Mr. Harding. His lieutenants in the senate have made good use of this line of reasoning; they have said in effect to some Republicans who are opposed to ship subsidy and even to some Democrats: "You may not like the ship subsidy bill and may want to vote against it but why do you lend yourself to government block and minority rule. If you want to keep on friendly terms with the administration, here is a chance to do something for the administration without compromising your own position on ship subsidy. Permit it to come to a vote, give it a fair chance—that's all we ask and vote against the measure if you want to—we shall not hold that against you."

Now as to the final tally, it will be very close. The proponents of the measure think they have a comfortable margin and they insist that as the debate develops they will have more votes because Republicans will have to make up their minds whether they will vote against a party measure or stand by the administration. The Democrats have not yet shown their hand. It looks as if only one or possibly two of them will vote for the bill but the interesting thing so far is that the Democrats have not become party to the obstructionist tactics of insurgent Republicans. The danger of such a coalition is that it might work both ways and that measures which the democrats may want to see passed for the benefit of their respective states will not get the necessary cooperation from Republican leaders if a bi-partisan obstructionist bloc is formed.

LUTHERAN EDITOR DIES

By Associated Press
Red Wing, Minn.—The Rev. C. C. Holter, editor of several Lutheran publications, died.

Engineer Stops Train At

Heels Of Aged Pedestrian

An unidentified old man miraculously escaped death at the railroad crossing on west College-ave at about 10:40 Thursday morning when the engineer of Chicago and Northwestern train 210 brought his train to a stop not more than a foot from the man. The flagman was at the crossing and vehicles had stopped on either side of the tracks. The old man came along the avenue not seeming to realize that the train was thundering toward him.

The flagman seeing him coming ran in front of the man and blew his whistle when the train was but a few feet away. The man did not comprehend what was happening and stopped in the middle of the track. The engineer had jammed on the

brakes when he saw the man and the great engine came to a stop so near to the man that it almost touched him. He looked up at the engine in a startled way, but did not seem nearly as frightened as those who had been watching him.

It was only because the train had not gotten well underway, that the engineer, whose name could not be learned at either passenger depot, was able to stop. Many of the on-lookers had rushed to the edge of the track after jumping excitedly from their vehicles.

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MRS. THELMA H. RICHARDSON AND THOMAS POLLARD

Richmond, Va.—"Do not kneel to any man."

That advice, written by an unknown hand in an anonymous letter to Mrs. Thelma H. Richardson, 24, stenographer, sent her on a mysterious midnight errand to the home of Thomas Pollard, 32, wealthy real estate dealer and social lion, which resulted in

DEATH to Mrs. Richardson from a revolver shot.

COMING police court hearing for Pollard.

Mrs. Richardson came here from Atlanta, Ga., six years ago and entered Pollard's employ. She instituted divorce proceedings against her husband and was granted an absolute decree in September.

Love appears to have existed between Pollard and his stenographer

for the last two or three years, police say.

But only a few weeks ago, police say, Pollard's love seemed to cool.

Meanwhile Pollard, police allege, sought the companionship of another woman, a choir singer.

On the night of the shooting, Dec. 11, Mrs. Richardson intended to go to the theater. But, spurred on by her jealousy and the unsigned note she had received, she decided to "have it out" with Pollard, police believe.

A shot was heard. Mrs. Richardson dropped dead, shot through the breast.

Pollard says the young woman who, he claims, previously had threatened him, pointed a pistol at him and that she was accidentally shot when he sought to wrest the weapon from her, according to the story police say he told them.

BLAINE APPEALS TO U. S. FOR MORE FUEL

"Hard Coal Situation Acute,"
He Tells Federal Distributor In Wire

By Associated Press

Madison—The hard coal situation in Wisconsin is "becoming alarming," Governor J. J. Blaine telegraphed C. E. Spens, federal fuel distributor Thursday, asking that action be taken to assure delivery of anthracite to this state by rail.

"Less than 100,000 tons of hard coal are on the docks at Lake Michigan ports with no immediate relief in sight," the governor said. "If suffering is to be eliminated, there must be quick definite action with anthracite operators assuring at least 250 cars daily."

The appeal by Governor Blaine followed action by fuel distributors of Wisconsin, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, who Wednesday advised the national fuel administration that the northwestern anthracite shipping program had broken down, and the states were facing the winter with but 25 per cent of a normal supply of hard coal on hand.

PLANS HERE; TALK BRIDGES TONIGHT

Mayor Reuter Invites Public To Attend Discussion Over Plans

Blue print plans for the construction of Law-st and Cherry-st bridges, as prepared by Harrington, Howard & Ash, Kansas City engineers, have now been received by O. F. Weissgerber, city engineer, and the common council will consider them Thursday evening.

Specifications that were expected to accompany the plans had not arrived, up to Thursday noon, but it was considered best not to wait until the receipt of them.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole Wednesday evening and is now discussing at the call of its chairman, Alderman J. P. Lappen.

Mr. Lappen has issued a call for the meeting to take place at 7:30 Thursday evening in the council chambers.

The committee of the whole meeting will be open to the public, Mayor Henry Reuter announced.

"It has been peddled about on the streets that the common council intends to railroad through the awarding of the contract for the bridges," he said. "The charge is ridiculous."

The council has gone slowly from the very beginning of the discussion of bridge matters and will continue to give the matter a thorough study before any contracts are awarded.

For that reason the council has resolved itself into a committee of the whole to study the plans.

"There will be nothing secret about the meeting. Anybody who is interested in the matter will be free to attend and become acquainted with the plans."

GAS FAILS; STRANGULATION ENDS ENGINEER'S LIFE

By Associated Press

Eveleth, Minn.—Peter Rosendahl, 50, single, an engineer of Two Harbors, Minn., formerly employed by the Duluth and Iron Range railroad, ended his life by strangulation. His body was found in a sitting position in a chair, with a rope around his neck attached to a beam above in a meeting hall. Rosendahl attempted suicide by gas inhalation two weeks ago. Financial difficulties are held responsible for his action.

Women Balk Return Of Arbuckle

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MILDER WEATHER IS BIG BOOST TO HOLIDAY BUYING

Merchants Expect Volume of Sales Will Reach Previous High Marks

The mild weather on Wednesday resulted in the best Christmas business of the year, Appleton merchants report. Business was slow in getting started but it has been booming since the first of the week. The two days remaining are expected to push the volume of sales up to previous high marks, several merchants declared.

Some of the merchants report that the constant appeal to "do your Christmas shopping early" has had some effect this year and that a larger number of persons than in other years completed their shopping before the final rush.

ANNAPOLIS HEAD DEFINES HAZING

Admiral Henry B. Wilson Has Interesting Ideas On Subject

Special To Post-Crescent. Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—Admiral Henry B. Wilson, who is to head the Naval Academy, is apt to run into an amazing blind alley prepared for the strategy of Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the academy and former commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet.

"Who says I'm in favor of hazing?" boomed the admiral in his best sea-going voice. His shaggy eyebrows bristled.

"Not I, sir," he said, putting the book between us.

"Well, tell me this: I do not believe in hazing and I never advocated it as was spasmoidically out-broke at the academy."

"We were going to say 'Ah, indeed?' But the admiral was too quick."

MENTAL ANGUISH NOW
"But cruel physical hazing has passed. Now the form is mental anguish. Boys think differently from men. But they're finding out there is no place for leadership for the bully. Leadership now is by personality."

"The bully is a thing of the past. You don't see 'Go do it' but 'Come on.' He shook his gray head and looked ferocious: 'I'll fire any midshipman who hares a lower class man.'"

Then the admiral smiled and looked out at 2250 middies marching to the mess hall.

UNWRITTEN RULES
"When a fellow acts to be 61 he ought to have some sense," he said. "When I came here a year and a half ago I found a lot of unwritten rules—what the boys called 'rules.' They were used on plebs to 'take the freshmen out of them.'"

"Some of these unwritten rules were good things. Helped discipline. So I fooled 'em by making these authorized regulations."

"Promptly the boys said: 'Ha, the old man's in favor of hazing.' But I'm not—just beat them to it. I drew the line between what hazing is and what hazing isn't."

"What is hazing?" we ventured. "Anything that the regulations do not say is not hazing," said the admiral. "Isn't that clear? Here, take 'em along and read 'em."

OSHKOSH DENTIST HEADS DISTRICT
The Winnebago-Outagamie County Dental society met at Valley Inn, Neenah, on Wednesday evening to elect officers for the coming year. G. A. Stratton of Oshkosh was made president, A. C. Gifford of Oshkosh, vice president, and L. J. McCrary of Neenah, secretary-treasurer. The election took place after dinner at which there were 15 members present. No program was given.

The society of the two counties is a part of the national organization and its meetings are usually only business meetings. According to the organization dental societies, a dentist must belong to his district and then is entitled to national and state membership.

RUMANIA PLANNING TO OPEN UP OIL FIELDS
By Associated Press. Bucharest.—The question of the nationalization of the oil fields in Rumania, which is in effect the problem of whether the oil fields should be owned by the state, will be taken before the national assembly as a result of the investigation of the commission for reform of the Constitution.

The final decision of the assembly is awaited with interest, as it will affect the rights of the various oil interests to exploit the vast Rumanian oil fields.

The idea of nationalizing the oil fields was advanced by M. Vintila Bratianu, Minister of Finance, and has met with much opposition from all parties. The nature of the report is not known, but opponents of the measure threaten to defeat the government should it be favorable to M. Bratianu's policy.

In \$50,000 Suit



Mrs. Annabelle Scheer, above, wife of Herbert Scheer, famous Chicago chef who is suing Alfred B. Sonne, below, hotel employment head, for \$50,000. Scheer charges Sonne staged "petting parties" near his hotel.

AID ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION

Directors Inspect New Building — Will Vote On President

Directors of the Aid Association for Lutherans held their annual meeting Thursday in their home office in the First National bank building. Lunch was served at the Sherman house and dinner in the evening at Congress cafe.

Thursday evening the directors will try out the new bowling alleys in the basement of the new insurance building. The alleys have just been completed.

The only retiring officer to be elected is a successor to G. D. Ziegler, who has been president ever since the association was organized 20 years ago. He was also one of the organizers.

Among the reports submitted was that of Albert Voeks, managing secretary. Canvassing of votes for retiring directors and trustees of the membership at large took up a considerable portion of the meeting. Prior to the sessions the directors made an inspection of their new office building.

The directors in attendance at the meeting, several of whom arrived in Appleton Wednesday evening, were: G. D. Ziegler, Albert Voeks, William H. Zuehlke, Jr., C. G. Hoyer, J. H. Schottler, Henry Hegner, Appleton; C. F. Hohenstein, Batavia, Ill.; Otto C. Reintner, Chicago; J. W. Grupe, Hilbert; E. R. Schneider, Green Bay; Albert Dahms, Minneapolis; A. O. Benz, Fond du Lac; H. Kahpert, William F. Kelm, St. Paul; C. T. Schulz, Sarnia, Mich.; Robert A. Plogst, Milwaukee; E. C. Toenebohn, St. Louis; A. H. Scheumann, Fort Wayne, Ind.

GREASE FIRES FURNISH DEPARTMENT EXERCISE
There is another form of fire that is beginning to assert itself in the records of the fire department. It is grease fire. Two fires of this origin summoned the fire department within the last week. An alarm was sent at 113 Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a blaze of that nature in the kitchen of Vermeulen Tea shop, 822 College ave.

Studies Tax Records
R. J. Mitochka, city treasurer of Kaukauna, is in Appleton studying the method of tax records and collection that is in use in the city hall. Tax collection in Kaukauna will probably begin on Dec. 26.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs
Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and costs about \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drug-gist can supply you with a 2½ ounce bottle of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. If desired, the recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes. With such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., St. Marys, Ind.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

BLACK CREEK GOOD FELLOWS OFFER AID

(Continued from page 1)

to feel on Christmas morning that there are families in this city that have been made more miserable because we would not help them. Appleton is rich enough and its heart is large enough to provide for its own unfortunate.

If the people of Black Creek, 16 miles away, can realize the distress in Appleton, surely the people of our own city should be touched by it. There can be no excuse for not knowing that there are poor here crying for the help of Good Fellows.

Please, Good Fellows, don't gauge your contributions by what the "other fellow" is giving. If you don't see your neighbor's name in the list of Good Fellows printed in this paper don't let that influence you not to do your bit for the poor. Your heart and your purse should be your guide.

Good Fellows Club
I am enclosing herewith the sum of \$..... as my membership fee in the Good Fellows club. I understand that the money enclosed herewith is to be used for providing Christmas cheer for needy families in Appleton.

Name

Address

Fill in the sum you are sending as a membership fee, sign your name and address and send or bring to the Good Fellows Club Editor of The Post-Crescent. Checks should be made payable to the Good Fellows Club.

BANKS TO KEEP OPEN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Local banks will remain open until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in order to accommodate their patrons, many of whom are having a heavy Christmas trade. The fact that Christmas falls on the Monday following also has considerable weight with the bankers in arriving at their decision.

M. D. Crowley of Green Bay was an Appleton business visitor Thursday.

The Weather
FORECAST FOR APPLETON (By Schläfer Cyclo-Stormograph) Unsettled, increasing winds and warmer.

FORECAST FOR WISCONSIN (Official) Generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
(Cloudy weather prevailed over the lake region and north Atlantic states. Elsewhere clear.)

TEMPERATURES
Yesterday's Highest. Lowest.

Chicago 28 38
Duluth 12 22
Galveston 30 48
Kansas City 38 28
Milwaukee 34 12
St. Paul 16 12
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POLICE SEEKING HEIR TO ESTATE

Reuben B. Allen, Moulder, Will Lose Inheritance If Not Found

Another case of a fortune seeking the man reverses the old order of things. Unless the man is found, another good inheritance will pass to other heirs.

The missing heir, search of whom is asked of the local police department, in common with other department throughout the country, is Reuben B. Allen.

Allen is a moulder by trade and was at one time in the laundry business. He is also a musician, knowing how to play the violin and a flat tuba. He is described as being dark complexioned, heavy set and about 55 years old.

The fortune which is awaiting the man will, in case he is not found, revert to his sister, Mrs. Susie Shaffer. The local chief of police will be glad to receive any information pertaining to the missing man.

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MERELY RUMORS SO FAR

When Ambassadors Fletcher and Houghton dropped in on Ambassador Harvey in London last week it was reported that a clinic on the state of affairs in troubled Europe was going on behind closed doors. Those who had followed the American administration's policy, however, were incredulous. The ambassadors must have met, they said, to talk over matters of routine, the handling of consulates and the writing of passports. This incredulity continued when it was announced that Ambassador Harvey was coming home. Correspondents at once conjured up the motive of a trip for his wife's health. And all this misdoubting was justified. Our state department has been isolated so long that it seemed a shifting of the waters upon the face of the earth would be required to incline it to do anything active about Europe.

It now appears that the three ambassadors talked over something much more important than red tape, and that Mrs. Harvey is not coming home with her husband. He is traveling on orders from Washington "for consultation." There are rumors—vague still and unconfirmed—that Mr. Hughes has decided to recognize the existence in Europe of an obligation upon America—an obligation to remove burdens and rebuild so that relief millions will not be needed, instead of pouring the millions into a bottomless chasm of debt. It is said—without authority, of course—that the secretary of state has taken increased interest in the belief, long held by economists, that America produces more goods than she can use, and that the prosperity of Americans is partly determined in the long run by surpluses and the buying power from them abroad. There are rumors—not justified by report—that he finds Europe drawing slowly toward military action again, toward ruin in Germany and a break between former allies. There is empty talk that he thinks it may be well for us to use some of our store of hoarded gold to prevent this catastrophe.

For Mr. Hughes, who is a clever diplomat if there ever was one, our long isolation in one of the world's greatest transition periods cannot be pleasant. As every one knows, Mr. Hughes is a League of Nations man and hence distinctly for participation abroad—was before election, and said he was afterward. Politics, not principles, have prevented him from taking some time ago the active steps which it is whispered he may be about to take now.

Of course there is no use indulging vain hopes. It may be Mr. Harvey spoke some new indiscretion, and his colleagues Fletcher and Houghton came over to remonstrate, and the calling home is the outcome. But there would be a vast thrill and stir throughout the world if the most influential member of the family of nations had really decided to stand out and take a man's part again.

SHOW YOUR CHRISTMAS GOOD WILL

True charity is love, and so is good will. Put this charity in the form of a rare, good deed in behalf of a needy family or person as your special Christmas gift.

Think of those who are in want, of those who forsee gloom instead of cheer, on the great home-festival. A little money for clothing, food, candies and toys will go far in brightening an abode in which misery hovers. Let not the poor and forsaken imagine that Christian good will is selfishness, and that happiness belongs exclusively to the fortunate.

AMERICA TO EUROPE'S RELIEF AGAIN

With conditions becoming grave in Germany and remaining most serious in Russia and other lands, notably some of

those in the Balkans, and with conditions much improved in England, Italy, Austria and Scandinavian countries, the time seems to have come when Europe can be helped economically, to resume real work. Assistance at this time, both in extending temporary relief and bringing about new arrangements as to loans and reparations, should be of permanent benefit.

The Scandinavian, Dutch, Swiss and Japanese peoples profited greatly by the war. All of them as well as the United States, have surplus stocks of gold. When the excess supply of this gold is dispersed judiciously, the impoverished and weak nations will be at least prepared to reorganize their financial and commercial affairs, which means that the situation generally will be favorable for widespread business revival.

Most of the aid will have to be given by America. It will be selfish, as well as kindly, for us to afford necessary relief. We may lose something, but we will gain much, in fact, far more than we will lose.

The first requisite is, necessarily, to avert, a political crisis. The next is for Europe to tender to us all facts, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

WINNING OR FINDING SUCCESS

Mr. John Couzens, of Detroit, the new United States senator from Michigan, tells interviewers that he looks back with the greatest happiness to the days when he had to work hard. By hard work he means rough work, out in the rain and snow, checking cars on the Michigan Central railroad.

Mr. Couzens is conceded to be a multi-millionaire. He accumulated a large fortune in partnership with Henry Ford, and he did not have to use any of it to enter the United States senate, as he was appointed to the honor. The new Michigan senator did not dream twenty years ago that he, a workman and business man, would be in politics. He probably did not dream of becoming wealthy. He thought, no doubt, solely of the day's work, or the month's work, or the year's work, and concentrated his attention to it.

This is one of the vagaries of fortune. It rewards those who do not immediately seek it, but go seriously about their regular employment. It comes to them. It has a habit of running away from those who pursue it. Most persons who try to get rich quick stay poor. They gamble with destiny, and destiny laughs at them. They do not like to work, alluding to it as slavery. They desire affluence and take chances to procure it. They expect to obtain it without working. Success without great labor is a rarity. It is more luck. And enjoying success without great labor is an exception. It takes work to become successful and work to stay successful.

All kinds of work which realize or maintain success are hard. Real work in the senate is hard, and those senators who achieve things are the ones who work. Mr. Couzens worked as mayor of Detroit, Thomas A. Edison works hard, and Henry Ford works hard. All financiers and industrial executives, doctors and lawyers, work hard.

Nothing worth while is easy. There is no satisfaction in doing jobs or undertaking enterprises which are simple, which call for little or no effort. The greatest pleasure in life lies, as Mr. Couzens indicates, in working hard. Work itself, which consists in doing things well, is the most gratifying condition; success is but the reward. It is the work that is the pleasure.

THE FOOTMAN'S SIDE OF IT

Coroner's juries have in recent instances acquitted motorists of blame for collisions that resulted in death of pedestrians.

The automobile driver is not always at fault. The pedestrian is equally apt to be criminally careless.

Blindly, engrossed in thought or conversation, the pedestrian may step directly in front of a motor. There is a third. A body falls. A crowd gathers. The ambulance clangs amid the scattering onlookers. "Death due to unavoidable accident," a coroner's jury returns, a little later.

True, the accident was unavoidable from the viewpoint of the man in the machine. But it was avoidable on the part of the victim.

If we are to have automobiles it is necessary to recognize that even at reasonable speed they cannot be stopped in time to save the pedestrian who steps without warning immediately in front of the motor.

When it comes to a contest between a man and an automobile the former is certain to lose.

Pedestrians ought to be as careful as motorists are asked to be. The same pressure of law ought to be brought to bear to compel self-protection against collision and injury.

Arresting motorists for traffic law violations at intersections has been found effective.

How would it do to place officers at unannounced corners for a few days to catch the motorists for the traffic law violations that invite injury or death to themselves?—PORTLAND OREGON JOURNAL.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
Noted Physician and Author
Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Replies for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

SUPPOSE YOU DID HAVE AN OPERATION

Having an operation is quite an event in a quiet life. I must admit. It is a unique experience, even though thousands and thousands of others are having the same experience at the same time, like a visit to Niagara Falls or Old Doan's museum. Something to talk about more or less for years to come, if there are any years to come, more if you are of a morbid temperament, less if you are a cheerful customer. It is curious how some of the most operated upon creatures almost resort to deception to conceal their exploits in that direction, while mere beginners who have had but one or two operations never tire of telling about them. For instance there is the good woman who in an eventful career had her teeth, her gall sac, her thyroid gland and other appendages too numerous to mention. Her doctor made a tentative diagnosis of chronic involutional appendicitis and, well, only reluctantly did the patient admit that it seemed strange, for her appendix had been removed shortly after the forfeiture of her tonsils.

Ispeak sympathetically, or as nearly so as may be, about operations, mind you, for I have had one. I do not boast of it. I merely mention it so that no one can say I do not understand.

There is nothing particularly attractive about having a major operation, at least in the normal mind, though unquestionably many individuals do actually wish for a chance to undergo an operation, whether for a fancied social prestige or for the sake of sympathy or what not I know not. But they do crave to be opened up and explored. To the healthy imagination, however, a major cutting makes no particular appeal. By the same token the prospect arouses no particular horror. One reasonably familiar with the ways and accomplishments of modern surgery—when luck breaks right—takes his ether with a surprising degree of equanimity. It is perhaps another instance of knowledge or familiarity abolishing fear. Indeed one might say that a new danger has come with horrorless, shockless surgery, the danger that too many operations will be sought by morbid individuals and that too many will be attempted by tyros of unsovereign judgment.

Not every affliction or ailment can be cured by an operation, even though the operation be a brilliant success. Nor on the other hand can every newly developed disturbance in the years following an operation be attributed to the operation. There are a great many ills which really do not arise from an operation. There are a great many folks who do not seem to understand why one who has once undergone an operation should ever again suffer any disturbance of health. But possibly exaggerate the association of the operation with subsequent troubles. At any rate it is remarkable what eventful and hectic biographies follow an operation. When the medical history follows an operation there is no predicting whether the denouement will be a broken leg or a prospective wedding. Perhaps the operation makes a high spot to hop off from. All right, but why keep the high spot always in sight?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Left Handed
I am 13 years old, in the eighth grade and left handed. My teacher insists that I use my right hand during writing period. Please tell me through the paper whether I should be compelled to use my right hand.—B. W.
Answer—No. The teacher might with equal propriety insist that you use the right speech contour for speaking during English period, when as a matter of fact she doesn't care which side of your brain you speak with.

The Cambric Tea Habit
Having suffered with constipation for years, I began two years ago drinking each morning a pint of hot water containing about a half teaspoonful of salt. It has worked like a charm, but now a doctor says salt causes cancer.—Mrs. C. W. H.
Answer—Possibly you would derive the same benefit from the water without the salt in it, but if not, I assure you that you need entertain no anxiety about cancer.

Three Weeks
How long before a young man can recover from an operation for hernia and resume his work as a student?—R. J.
Answer—Three weeks.
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 23, 1897

Gustave Blesman of the United States cavalry of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was home on a 30-day furlough.

Miss Lou Richmond and brother, William Richmond, were home from Iron Mountain for the holidays.

Miss Emily Parsons left for her home in White-water where she was to be married on Jan. 18 to Dwight P. Coe, son of E. D. Coe.

Miss Lulu Kimberley, who was traveling in Europe, was quite seriously ill in Berlin, Germany.

An agitation was on foot at Green Bay to organize a military company.

Dr. J. S. Reeve returned from an extended visit to Boston.

J. W. Cahoon of the First ward made his annual visit to the office of the Post. His name had been on the Post subscription list ever since the civil war.

Mrs. Max Mayer froze one of her hands while returning home from a rehearsal of Robin Hood.

Miss Marion Hoskinson of Centralia and Miss Gibson of St. Paul were guests of Mrs. B. Ramsay.

Capt. John R. Wood arrived home from a business trip to Spokane Falls.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. Vance of Fairfield, Ia., were guests of Mrs. David Smith.

Judge J. H. McGillan of Marinette and Miss Katherine McGillan of Chicago were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGillan.

Wheat was selling at 88 cents per bushel; oats at 21 cents and rye at 46 cents.

OLD AT 29

A dare devil motion picture actor is about to retire. He is twenty-nine years old and has reached the age limit for his sort of thriller stunts. He is getting old.

Modern life is swift, thrilling and full of change, but it exacts its toll. Slim Cole is game. He refuses to whimper. But if he had the past seven years to live over again he might not be eager to take such desperate risks.

In his prime as the hero of thrilling feats in movie serials he has climbed rope ladders from the tops of trains and from speeding automobiles to airplanes, has defied death in a hundred forms. He has roused the admiration of thousands of motion picture fans. Now he pays the price.

Long search through the imaginary tragedies of the film world was required to find a more depressing fate than that which has come in real life to Slim Cole, old at twenty-nine.—ANN ARBOR TIMES NEWS.

Daily Editorial Digest

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A Resume of American Newspaper Opinion.

JAPAN SETS PRAISEWORTHY EXAMPLE IN INTERNATIONAL DEALINGS

When Japan gave Shantung back to China, as a year ago it agreed to do, "it shocked the cynics speechless and administered an effective tonic to international good will," as one writer sums up the general reaction. To that the DULUTH HERALD (Ind.) adds that "a perfectly good campaign issue has been exploded." While sympathy with the HERALD'S viewpoint is naturally colored by the attitude of individual papers toward "the crime of Shantung" it is felt by all American editors that Japan has given a splendid proof of good faith and has set an example in international fairness which, as the CHARLESTON (W. Va.) MAIL (Ind. Rep.) says, earns for her "a place among the civilized nations today, and it is not the hindmost place either. In fact some other nations can well mark the fidelity to pledge exhibited by the Japanese and take note of an honorable example."

"The Tokio government has kept its word" and "the Shantung question is closed," the PHILADELPHIA EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER (Ind.) announces, and skeptics and cynics will have to make the best of it, even though, as the LAFAYETTE JOURNAL AND COURIER (Ind. Rep.) remarks, "it upsets the calculations of those most eminent statesmen who were so sure that Japan would never keep her promise." Thus, in the interpretation given by the MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL (Dem.) "another one of the objections to the Versailles document is shown to be nothing but the product of over-zealous and super-heated political imagination."

"It must be conceded," however, the BROOKLYN EAGLE (Ind. Dem.) insists, "that suspicion of Japan had some justification. Her record had not been inspiring," and the CHICAGO NEWS (Ind.) thinks it not unlikely that "despite the vague pledge given at Paris, the old school of diplomacy in Japan, had its mental reservations and hoped that complications over railroad control, payment for improvements by a practically bankrupt Chinese treasury, trade and other concessions, and the like, might result in giving the Tokio government permanent possession of Shantung." Now "in giving the territory to China Japan acknowledges . . . that in presuming to make overtures for permanent possession of Shantung it had taken an untenable position," the INDIANAPOLIS NEWS (Ind.) suggests, and in the transfer of the disputed leasehold the OKLAHOMA CITIZEN OKLAHOMAN (Dem.), sees the settlement of "one of the most irritating problems of the Orient" and "a step toward permanent peace in that section of the world."

In a brief outline of "momentous events" centering about the Shantung peninsula "that have materially affected the Far East and the whole world during the last twenty-four years," the NEWARK NEWS (Ind.) says:

"In 1898 Germany seized Kiaochow, the eastern end of the Shantung peninsula, as indemnity for the killing of two missionaries in China. In 1914 Japan took the 'leased territory' after three months of warfare. At the end of the Great War, Japan was left in control of this land figuratively flowing with milk and honey. The Japanese occupied cities they had not builded. They reaped harvests of precious metals where they had not sown."

But, answers the PHILADELPHIA RECORD (Ind. Dem.), not unsympathetically to Japan's claim, "The risk and the expense of recovery were left to Japan, and when Germany was hags de combat 'China asserted its rights of recovery with all the improvements Germany and Japan had made,' and now, with Japan's recognition of the claim, 'China recovers Shantung at the cost of only a few million dollars for the railways and official buildings,' thus negotiating, the paper thinks, "one of the most successful operations in real estate on record."

Of the wisdom of returning the province to "China's weak hands" at a time when the Oriental republic is fighting dissension, political treachery and banditry, much doubt is expressed by some American editors. "Shantung goes back to 'China,'" says an editor of the NEW YORK TIMES (Cl. Dem.), "whether China knows what to do with it or not." "Divided against itself, unable to exert either military or diplomatic pressure," as the NEW YORK WORLD (Dem.) puts it, the evacuation, the RICHMOND TIMES DISPATCH (Dem.) suspects, may not prove "an immediate blessing to China, nor imply as great an exercise of sovereignty as might be supposed."

For "banditry just now is one of the foremost Chinese industries, and if military aid is sent to the province of Shantung, it is simply menacing. Indeed, the good friends of China who shed tears because of Japan's wicked and cruel occupation of Chinese territory can scarcely be edified by the news that the Chinese population of Shantung regard the departure of the Japanese as a calamity. The Peking government is weak and they are afraid that it cannot protect them against bandits."

But whatever be the outcome, the important thing, as many see it, is the fact that "certain principles, enunciated at Washington, now become precedents," to quote the PASSAIC HERALD (Ind.), and that "American prompt endorsement of the principles should come from the suspended Orient."

Withdrawal of the United States from Cuba, the CAPTAIN HERALD (Ind.) recalls, "has never ceased to cause Europe to wonder. European governments are not in the habit of relinquishing anything they get their hands on," but apparently "Japan, like the United States, knows how to keep word like a gentleman." Indeed Japan

The Wrong Side Of Right Idea

(C. W. Sutton, in The American Magazine.)

If you will show me a man who is not putting into his job the real ability he has, then I will show you a man who, if he thinks about these things, is probably concentrating his attention on the wrong side of the right idea.

I have always heard a great deal about how to get a job and how to win advancement, but I have never heard much about how to leave a job.

I believe that getting and keeping a better job depends a good deal on knowing how and when to leave the old one; that most people are better off by having less money than they think they need, for only then will they be forced to make the most of what they already have. Also I have found that the young man who can work with older men has a tremendous advantage over the man who cannot, and who thinks every man past 30 is an old fogey.

The Question Box

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Appleton Post-Crescent Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical, and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. Is there such a thing as the Malestrom? H. M.

A. Malestrom is a rapid current or tidal whirlpool off the northwest coast of Norway. It runs with the tide alternately 6 hours from north to south and 6 hours from south to north, producing immense whirls. When the wind is northwest and opposed to the reflux of waves, it attains its greatest fury, but in ordinary circumstances it can be traversed without difficulty.

Q. At what age should a child's training begin? F. O. N.

A. It should begin as soon as the child is born. Regularity is the first lesson. Feeding, bathing, airing and putting a baby in its bed at the same times daily inculcates its first habits.

Q. Is there nicotineless tobacco? J. L. P.

A. The Department of Agriculture says that so far as they know at the present time a nicotineless tobacco is an impossibility. It is the nicotine content of tobacco that makes it so entirely different from other products.

Q. Where was the Titanic built? R. E. P.

A. The Titanic was built by Harland and Wolff at Queen's Island, Belfast.

Q. What will remove soot from the chimney? F. C.

A. Burning a piece of zinc in the fire will remove soot from the chimney.

Q. How many immigrants were admitted to the United States during the past year? W. T. L.

A. The Labor Department says that during the fiscal year 1921-1922 the number of immigrants to this country was 243,953.

Q. Is it true that more plants die from improper watering than from any other single cause? F. H.

A. A report recently issued by the Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station says that this is true. It recommends the following: water thoroughly and then allow the soil to dry out until it is only well moistened just before it crumbles and cracks; before watering again. Water your plants when they need it and do not go by the calendar. It may be twice a week or once a day, depending on the temperature and humidity of the air in the room, and the size and vigor of the plant. Each pot will require its own particular amount of water. Never allow plants in jardiniere and bowls to stand in water for any length of time. In addition to the regular watering, plants will respond to frequent dousing. Put them in the bathtub, kitchen sink, or outdoors during the winter, or out or under during the summer, and wash off the leaves. Large leaved plants like rubber plants and palms may be rubbed with water and a sponge or a soft rag. This removes the dirt and grease which clogs the breathing pores of the leaves. During the summer it is an excellent plan to put the plant out during the light rains.

an "takes the lead among the nations of the world" the BROOKLYN EAGLE (Ind. Dem.) declares, "in liquidating claims economic imperialism." In fact, Japanese foreign policy, as exemplified by the withdrawal from Siberia and Shantung and in her faithful adherence to the Washington conference treaties, has become a model for other nations that pride themselves on their liberalism." To the INDIANAPOLIS STAR (Ind. Rep.) Japan's action is also taken as an indication "of a new era in the foreign policy of the Tokio government," the record of which "for the current year has been marked by a spirit of justice and diplomatic integrity."

Since Japan's release of Shantung to China is "readily one of the outstanding completed features of the conference," called by President Harding, as the SCRANTON TIMES (Dem.) sees it, it is, the NEW YORK HERALD (Ind.) holds, "a triumph for American diplomacy" as well. But however the honors may be distributed, it is undoubtedly, the HERALD concludes, "a long step ahead in straightening out international tangles and in removing formidable perils to peace in the Far East."

SURE POP we have the gifts for "Pop"

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FINEST OF CLOTHING READY-TO-WEAR

FOREIGN EDITORIAL DIGEST

THE TIGER AS HYENA
Vienna—Clemenceau will not outwit America for the second time, says a writer in the TAG, who thinks that the Tiger has become a hyena. He says further:

"Nature made two kinds of animals with striped skins: the tiger and the hyena. The tiger is ferocious but beautiful, kingly, a fit companion for Kail, the divine revealer. He roars and rages; but he does not creep about on graves. The hyena alone is evil, and likes to grub about among dead bodies."

"Georges Clemenceau has been nicknamed 'The Tiger.' 'As he marched through the Arc de Triomphe on the 14th of July, 1919, to the rhythmic tune of the Marseillaise, frantically cheered by the soldiers and the people amidst the approbation of half Europe and the whole of America, conqueror of the Prussians, victor of Alsace-Lorraine—if some obliging divinity had killed the old heathen, at that moment intoxicated with triumph, his memory would have indeed remained unblemished, he would have been regarded as he is today: as the demon-like genius, who was guilty of the Paris peace crime, as the devastator of the earth, and the enemy of his country, which he loved, exalted and corrupted."

"If the 78 year old had died then, in the moment of accomplished revenge the world could not have consecrated his grave, but they would have had respect for the old-fashioned greatness of this old man. He would have been remembered as a strong downright old fellow."

"He was not on this earth to love but to hate ever since he was conscious of manly strength. He hated first of all the man of Nazareth through whom the beautiful heathen world of his youthful dreams was wrecked; then he hated the time of Napoleon, when his father was put into chains, afterwards he hated the Prussians, whom he saw invade his country, when he was a boy. Three great impressions of his youth taught him threefold hatred. Prethinker from hatred, republican from hatred, patriot from hatred, he, as a son of the Vendee, accustomed to hatred, helped to overthrow the empire and the clericals in France, and then seized Alsace-Lorraine from Germany. His young days taught him threefold hatred, he has experienced threefold revenge, now he has outlived it, and it goes to him!"

"Full of strength, intelligence and charm, he was a corrupt and yet a great man, a priest of sacrifice to the hardest heathen gods. 'But they did not accept the sacrifice. They punished him instead, by making him outlive the triumphal moment of revenge. The avenger of bloodshed is a sad sight when the victim is dead. Then tigers become hyenas."

"The corpse of Europe stinks beyond the Atlantic; then comes Clemenceau and holds a funeral oration. The tiger's skin is becoming shabby. It still bears the kingly stripes, but a perfume goes from him which recalls hyenas rather than tigers, beasts which cannot leave the graves alone. The world fears them, they are dangerous beasts of prey but they are really an abomination to the gods and to man. Mistaken people still worship the tiger of the revenge Kail on heathen altars. But nobody worships a hyena."

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DANGEROUS FROGS THAT BARK LIKE DOGS
London—The Daily Express prints an account of the discovery by an exploring party back from Santo Domingo of new specimens of reptile life.

"It was a weird experience," says one of the members, to penetrate the blackness of these tropical forests and to hear, as one would suppose, dogs barking high over one's head in the tree tops.

"The first barking frog that was captured startled the members of the party considerably. Instead of wriggling like a frog, or even growling like a dog, it opened its mouth wide and gave a terrific squeal such as a pig in agony might make."

"Later it was discovered that the frog lay on its back with its mouth wide and laid its eggs on the ground. The eggs, which were very large and about thirty in number, did not hatch out into tadpoles, as is the general rule among northern frogs, but, instead, into tiny froglets of the same form as their parents."

Children In Program At Moose Hall

Lodges Of Moose Hold Annual Family Celebration Wednesday Night

A large number of people were present at the party given in Pythian-Moose hall Wednesday evening when the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of Mooseheart legion entertained their families. A Christmas tree was one of the attractive features and Santa Claus made his annual visit with presents for the children after the following program had been given:

- Piano solo Selected
 Recitation, "I Heard the Bells of Christmas" Harry Parton
 Gertrude Ashman
 Recitation, "A Suggestion for Santa" Earle Briggs
 Recitation, "One Glorious Night" Joseph Mosen
 Piano solo Evelyn Ashman
 Talk Rev. F. L. Schreckenberg
 Song, "The Holy Night" Mrs. W. Hauert, Mrs. Grover Smith, Mrs. M. Lueders and Grover Smith
 Recitation, "My Christmas Secrets" Alice May Briggs
 Recitation, "Hurry up Santa" Marjorie Bents
 Recitation, "Merry Christmas" Margaret May Auer
 Piano duet Margaret and Francis Rooney
 Dialogue, "Great Christmas Excitement in Class" Alice Laura Cavert, Lucile Leinwender, Marjorie Polzin, Elizabeth Rettler and Bernice Leinwender
 Song, "Oh Come Little Children" Harlan Smith
 Recitation, "Wishing for Santa" Sheldon Hauert
 Recitation, "A Good Night Wish" Evelyn Rodhe
 Recitation, "My Christmas Stocking" Eunice Oestreich
 Piano solo Sylvia Gileford
 Nine O'clock, Mooseheart chimes Audience
 Song, Mooseheart the Happiest Audience
 Recitation, "The Christmas Tree" Alice Plouff
 Recitation, "Why the Bells of Christmas Ring" Veronica Robedeau
 Recitation, "Something I'd Like to Know" Howard Polzin
 Piano and Violin number Gertrude and Harold Zuehlke
 Recitation, "Merry Christmas" Florence Mosen
 Recitation, "A Lady Santa Claus" Stewart Elser
 Recitation, "Santa Is Coming" Harlan Smith
 Piano solo Harry Parton

LODGE NEWS

Cards was played following the regular meeting of Lady Eagles in Eagle hall Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Schreiter, Mrs. Louis Plotow, Mrs. W. Chopin and Mrs. Edward Knaack.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening. Routine business will be considered.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

A special rehearsal for the Christmas program of all children in the Congregational Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the church. All are asked to be present.

CLUB MEETINGS

Shamrock troop of Girl Scouts will meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at Knights of Columbus hall. Plans will be completed for the old-fashioned party the troop will give Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, in Columbia hall.

PERSONALS

Miss Ann Dohearty, who has been attending Chicago Normal School of Physical Culture arrived in Appleton Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Dohearty.

Alfred Luebber, 651 Appleton-st., is in Iron Mountain on business. Ralph Zachow, who is attending the university of Wisconsin, arrived in Appleton Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zachow, 894 Harrison-st.

Miss Ethel Durick, who is a postulant to the Dominican order and who is teaching in St. Cecilia high school at Omaha, Neb., is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. James McGinnis.

John Purves, Jr., arrived home Wednesday from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, to spend the Christmas period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purves, Lawrence-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Hamilton, of Marion, Ind., will arrive in Appleton the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boyton. Mr. Hamilton is boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Marion.

John Burke was at Berlin on business Wednesday.

George R. Wettengel was in Milwaukee Thursday on business.

COLORFUL BOUQUETS
Colorful flowers made into small bouquets are seen on many dark coats and suits. The single red or pink rose and the white carnation are as popular as ever.

Jolly Evening Is Enjoyed By Club Of Church

About 75 persons were present at the Mens club supper given in the parlors of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. A program of music, readings, a comic movie, an old-fashioned walk-around and other stunts furnished entertainment. Among the numbers were "A Modern Version of a Good Samaritan" by Dr. H. E. Peabody and a comic reading "Silly Billy" by Lee C. Rasey. The party was for the wives as well as members of the club.

PARTIES

A number of little girls were entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the vocational school by the members of the Wednesday permit group of the school. The guests were from four to ten years of age and were given an interesting time. A Christmas tree was one of the features and Miss Martha Chandler of Appleton Womens club told a number of Christmas stories. Games were played and before time to go home Santa Claus made his visit with presents for each small girl.

Miss Angeline Severson entertained the Double Star club at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at her home on Rankin-st. Christmas songs were sung and after refreshments a Santa Claus appeared with a gift for each guest. Each was made to sing a song or recite a declamation before Santa presented the gift. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Erna Nickasch, Sherman-pl.

The Elks will give their annual holiday party Thursday, Dec. 28. The decorations will be in Christmas colors and the original Valley Country club orchestra will furnish music. A large number of Elks who expect to be home for the holidays are planning to attend.

A Christmas party was given by Deborah Rebekah lodge after a regular meeting and initiation in Odd Fellow hall Wednesday evening. The party was also in honor of Miss Bessie Sykes who is leaving after the holidays for Milwaukee. Games and Christmas stunts furnished entertainment.

Miss Lillian Wenzlaff entertained 14 friends at a shower at her home, 403 Commercial-st. Wednesday, in honor of Miss Anna Kramer who is to be married soon. Games and music furnished entertainment. Prizes were won by Miss Ethel Denstedt and Miss Florence Bernhardt.

Members of the intermediate department of First Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas party and supper in the social rooms of the church Friday evening. A Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts will be features.

A picnic supper and Christmas party will be given Friday evening in Castle hall by Pythian Sisters. The party is for the members of the lodge and their families.

The pledges of Delta Gamma sorority entertained the active members at a Christmas party and 6:30 supper Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Carnahan, 480 Alton-st. A Christmas tree was one of the features.

WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Mildred Zueger, 895 Drew-st., to Joseph Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mueller of Iowa Falls, Iowa, took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. F. Rabehl in the parsonage of Emanuel Evangelical church. The attendants were Mrs. Rabehl and Floyd Rabehl. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller left for Chicago and Joliet and will be at home after the holidays at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

JUDGE TAKES INSURANCE CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Attorneys handling the case of William Bloomer of Appleton vs. Cero Mutual Fire Insurance company have filed their briefs and Judge A. M. Spencer of municipal court has taken the matter under advisement. Action was begun by the plaintiff to compel the insurance company to pay him \$8,000 for the loss of his house, barn and other property in Grand Chute destroyed by fire on Feb. 6 of this year.

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NOTED ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT HERE FEBRUARY 7

Minneapolis Symphony Group Chooses Appleton Again This Season

Minneapolis Symphony orchestra the great western musical organization which has appeared here many times, has picked Appleton as one of three Wisconsin cities on its 1923 tour. Its concert will be given in Lawrence Memorial chapel on Feb. 7. Two appearances are provided this time. There will be an afternoon matinee with special prices for students including high school age. Teachers will cooperate in having pupils attend as part of the training in appreciation of classical music. The evening concert will be for the public.

A full complement of 85 men will appear, with Henri Verbrugghen as conductor. Milwaukee and Madison are the other cities to be visited. Sale of seats will open two weeks before the concert at Belling drug store.

S. S. CHILDREN TRIM TREE FOR POOR FAMILY

About 65 little tots of the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school had a party Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. One of the features was the trimming of a Christmas tree to be given to a family who would not otherwise have one. After the tree was decorated the children gathered about it and sang Christmas carols. Games and stunts provided other entertainment. More than \$5 was brought by the children as their Christmas gift to a missionary preacher at Eagle River.

Piano Pupils Of Miss Albrecht Give Program

The piano pupils of Miss Irene Albrecht gave a Christmas program at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of John Brown, 929 Durkee-st. The pupils were from the primary and intermediate courses and presented the following program:

- "The Bells" Spaulding
 Bonita Brown and Miss Albrecht
 "Waltz of the Snow" Schesser
 Meta Refke
 "Sacred Night" Schulze
 Mariele Reineck
 "Christmas Eve" Blake
 Martha Fischer
 Duet—"Cradle Song" Dutton
 Lorena Klockzien and Miss Albrecht
 Song—"Santa Claus Is Here" Bayerl
 Marcella Buesing
 "Christmas Time" Schulze
 Lorena Klockzien
 Duet—"Pretty Evening Star" Spaulding
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 Wilhelm Meyer and Ida Downer
 "The Merry Bobolink" Trogman
 Marcella Buesing
 "Song of the Shepherd" Crammond
 Ruth Plamann
 "Silent Night, Holy Night" Frederie
 Bonita Brown
 Song—"O Come Little Children" Ida Downer and Wilhelm Meyer
 "Bells at Christmas" Crammond
 Bernice Brown
 Duet—"Christmas Eve" Hiller
 Bernice Brown and Miss Albrecht

FELT HATS

Felt hats of the very soft variety that may be crushed in the hand and that cleans easily are smart now. They are trimmed with velvet or flowers usually, but sometimes are made quite elaborate with ostrich feathers.

Gerald Koch who is attending the state university at Madison, arrived home for the holidays.

Families Of Edison Firm Have Party

More Than 1,500 Attend Huge Christmas Celebration At New London

More than 1,500 persons enjoyed the Christmas party given at New London Wednesday evening by the Edison company for its employees and families. The new box factory addition was used for the celebration. It was the first real appearance of Santa Claus in New London this season; in fact, Santa could not handle the entire task himself so brought four of his brothers to help him. Seven attractively trimmed Christmas trees were erected on the floor of the building, and gifts were distributed from each. The children were given gift tickets and gathered around the tree corresponding to the numbers on the cardboard.

TWO PROGRAMS

There was a two-part program, with the children having the hours from 7 to 9 o'clock for their own enjoyment. The little folks retired at the latter hour and the grownups kept up the jubilation until 1 o'clock with dancing as the main entertainment.

New London's municipal band under direction of F. H. Jebo of Appleton furnished music during the programs and for the dancing. The children's program opened with a selection, "Christmas Bells," by the band. They then were introduced to Santa Claus and his helpers. A group of selected dances followed with Miss Dorothy Bents, Capt. Lutsey, F. Noack, Jr., M. Tebo and the Misses Dorothy and Virginia Schantz taking part. Miss Valde Knoke acted as accompanist. The band played at intervals and distribution of presents occurred shortly before 9 o'clock. A band selection opened the adult

program, followed by a cornet solo by P. O. Blissett, "Mother of Pearl." An oldtime square dance was called by Capt. Lutsey, with W. Kimber as accompanying on the violin. Carl McKee of Appleton sang and some acrobatic feats then were performed by Jasper Sells. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

A letter from Thomas A. Edison, Orange, N. J., head of the company of which the New London plant is a part, was announced, in which Mr. Edison conveyed his holiday wishes to those at the party.

The committee in charge of the party included O. J. Haarlander, chairman, George Demming, J. I. Burns, G. A. Peck, John Dickinson and W. J. Steward.

WARM COLORS

Warm colors such as coral, soft orange or brilliant red are the favorites in velvet evening and dinner frocks. They are draped or caught up at the waist so as to give an uneven hem line, and are frequently untrimmed.



Read the Want Ads Tonight

Eagles To Give Party Monday For Children

The annual Christmas party for the children of Eagle lodge will take place at Eagle hall on Christmas night. There will be a Christmas tree and each child will be given a Christmas bag. Preparations are in charge of a committee of which Henry Staedt is chairman.

The children's program will be in formal. Each child who can speak a piece or dance or sing will give his part of the entertainment and receive a small gift.

BLUE AND SILVER

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Day's News of Wisconsin and Outagamie County

16 PUPILS MAKE H. S. HONOR ROLL

Have High Standings For Six Weeks—VanDerVelden Has Party

Special to Post-Crescent
Little Chute—The honor roll of students of Little Chute high school for high standings for the second six weeks of school is as follows: Algonquin Van Laeykraef, 93.3; Agnes Ros, 91.2; Ardell Couillard, 91.2; Ida Van Lisehout, 90.5; Rene Van Ruse, 90; Louis VerHagen, 89.25; Bernice Gloudehans, 89.47; Dorothy Miron, 88.56; Marion Van Den Berg, 88.12; Victor Wiedenheut, 88.35; Regina Versteeg, 88.37; Edward Van Den Berg, 87.34; Julia Van Der Velden, 87; Chester De Noble, 87; Grace Doyle, 87; Clara Klisdonk, 86.12; Lucina Hartjes, 85.25.
A number of friends pleasantly surprised Henry Van Der Velden at his home Monday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Dine was played. Those present were: John and Adrian Van Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Van Der Velden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evers and John Evers, all of this village, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Der Velden, Kimberly.
Mrs. Nicholas Helf, Depot-st., is confined to her home because of illness.
Miss Barbara Franken returned Monday from Green Bay where she visited relatives for a few days.
Matthew Geurts, who is attending St. Thomas Military college at St. Paul, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Geurts, Van-den Broek.
A. M. Fredericks of Oshkosh called on friends here Tuesday.

TESTING REVEALS 28-POUND BOVINE

(Special to Post-Crescent)
Seymour—Another high producer has been found among the dairy cattle of this locality. She is Dekol Plebe Mutual, a six-year-old owned by Fred Melchert.
In an official 7-day test conducted by Chaucery Lane of the Wisconsin experiment station, Madison, this cow gave 56.8 pounds of milk testing 4.6 per cent fat and averaging 25.35 pounds of butter. This gave her an average of more than four pounds of butter a day. Her highest milk yield on any one day was 8.5 pounds.
This was Mr. Melchert's first experience in testing, with no special feeding preceding it. He feels somewhat proud of his discovery of this high animal.

SIX CANDIDATE ARE INITIATED BY R. N. A.

Special to Post-Crescent
Black Creek—Royal Neighbors of America held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Lena White Thursday afternoon of last week and accepted six candidates. Monday evening they took the candidates to Appleton to have them initiated.
While William LaMarche, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. LaMarche, was cutting wood at his home Saturday, a stick flew up and hit his face, cutting quite a gash.
Mrs. W. L. Duhm and children went to Green Bay Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Duhm's sister, Mrs. Joseph Foral. From there they will go to Brillion to make their home. Mr. Duhm has been working there. They have rented their house to Mrs. Dryden, who lately came from Montana.
ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kluge, Saturday.
The Menasha basketball team played here Thursday night of last week and defeated the local team, 25 to 8.
Robert Laird is ill.
Joseph Fischer of Appleton is visiting here and in Cicero.
Maple Lawn school will have a Christmas program Thursday night, Dec. 21. Miss Margaret Meredith is the teacher.
The Mr. and Mrs. Five Hundred club was entertained at the P. A. Huhn home Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. P. C. Walsh and Roy Bishop won the prizes. Mrs. H. Keessler will entertain Dec. 31.
Henry Blake spent Monday in Appleton.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plaman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. August Brandt and children of Appleton visited at Mrs. Brandt's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Duction of Bear Creek visited here Monday.
Mrs. P. A. Huhn and Mrs. L. J. Lane and son were Appleton visitors Monday.
Miss Lorraine Qually of Shiocton spent Sunday here with Miss Ann Elvin Welnick.
Ferdinand Riese, who is attending business college at Appleton, spent the weekend at home.
Henry Striege arrived Saturday from Kansas to spend the holidays with his father, Simon Striege.
Mrs. W. J. Magaurn went to Green Bay Monday to attend a meeting of a club.
C. J. Burdick was an Appleton visitor Monday.
Garritt Smith of Green Bay spent Monday here.
E. E. Rutledge of Oshkosh is spending a few days here.
Orville McNeeh and family visited in Cicero Monday at the Theodore Mielke home.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gruenwaldt and child of Green Bay spent Sunday here, and Miss Viola Gruenwaldt, who was visiting there, came home with them.

KAUKAUNA NEWS

Melvin Trams Telephone 829-J
Kaukauna Representative

Little Chute May Buy Its Water Supply From Kaukauna's Department

Kaukauna Ready To Furnish Water If Villagers Want It—Supply Is Adequate For Both Cities

Kaukauna—As a result of negotiations which have been carried on between the village of Little Chute and the Kaukauna Utilities department, the voters of Little Chute will be asked to give their opinion by ballot regarding the installation of a water works system by the Kaukauna water department. Nothing definite has been decided and nothing will be done until an election is held and the question is put before Little Chute voters. Officials of the village have not yet decided whether a special election is to be held or whether the matter will be held over until the regular election.

Kaukauna, however, is prepared to furnish water to Little Chute. Permission has been granted by the railroad commission and the underwriters. Terms agreeable to both parties have been planned and it is expected the question will carry in Little Chute by a large majority.
The present plan is that Little Chute will install its own system and will run water mains up to Kaukauna's city limits where the mains will be joined to the city's water system. By securing its water from this city Little Chute will not only be assured of fresh, pure water which comes from artesian wells, but will save several thousand dollars which would be required to construct a pumping station necessary for use there, were Little Chute to install her own water works.

By running all water which goes into Little Chute through a meter, the village will pay a lump sum per cubic foot only for the water it uses. The rate will be based upon the additional cost of furnishing the extra water plus a legitimate profit. Little Chute patrons, however, will pay their water bills directly to the village officials who will fix a rate that will cover the expenses incurred with some profit added that will create a fund for use in emergency.

It is estimated that Little Chute will require 25,000 or more gallons of water a day. The local water department will furnish a pressure of 23 pounds for domestic use and in the case of fire will increase the pressure to 55 pounds or an equivalent of 1,000 gallons of water per minute. Kaukauna is in a position to furnish as high as 80 pounds of pressure. With the system installed, fire hydrants will be placed at convenient places, reducing the danger of serious loss by fire through lack of fighting facilities.
A 12-inch main will be installed to connect up the water works of the two cities. A pipe of that size will be large enough to carry all the water Little Chute will need for several years. Even should the village grow to the present size of Kaukauna it will be in a position to make use of the service since Little Chute will secure water at the same pressure with which it is distributed here. An average of 100,000 gallons of water per day of 24 hours is consumed, making the average per capita consumption about 23 gallons a day. This estimation is based on a population of 6,000 people.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY VACATION

Kaukauna—Kaukauna public schools will close Friday afternoon for their annual holiday vacation of two weeks. St. Mary school, however, will close Thursday noon. Public schools will reopen on Monday, Jan. 8. Short Christmas programs will be held in most grades. Seventh and eighth grades in Park school will give a program beginning at 1:30. Pupils in the fifth and sixth grades will be invited and will later hold individual Christmas parties. Seventh graders will put on a play entitled "Nativity" and the eighth grade will take charge of the rest of the program.
Grades in Nicolet school will hold individual programs and parties after a general gathering around a Christmas tree in the corridors. Christmas songs will be sung and recitations will be given.

LEEMAN PERSONALS

(Special to Post-Crescent)
Leeman—S. F. Greely, who has been employed at Appleton, returned home Saturday.
Jesse Carpenter of Suring spent the weekend with relatives here.
J. P. Rhoden autoed to Suring Sunday evening.
Fred C. Ames, Mrs. E. W. Shephard and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and son Robert autoed to Appleton Wednesday where Mrs. Johnson and son left for Morris, Okla.
Mrs. E. W. Shephard and son Donald spent last week at Cicero.

KAUKAUNA PERSONALS

Kaukauna—Victor Duncan has gone to Long Pine, Neb., to spend the holidays with his parents.
Mrs. Thomas Patton and Gordon Patton spent Tuesday in Green Bay.

WAIT ON NUMBERS FOR MAIL DELIVERY

Kaukauna Hopes To Have Free City Delivery Beginning With January 1

Kaukauna—Only 10 days remain before Jan. 1 when it is hoped that free mail delivery will be started and as yet no house numbers have arrived. According to the agreement when the order was sent in, the plates were to be sent not later than Tuesday, Dec. 19. They were to have been sent by express and ought to arrive in Kaukauna a few days after shipment. Although Frank M. Charlesworth has not received word that the numbers have been shipped, he expects their arrival daily.

People will be notified immediately and the numbers will be delivered. The city will charge 50 cents for the plates, which will just pay for their manufacture. Citizens have been asked not to buy numbers from agents or in stores but to take those supplied by the city and secure uniform sizes and colors.
Mr. Charlesworth and those who assist in delivering the number plates will collect payment immediately. It should not take more than a few days to deliver the numbers and unless they are delayed, there will be plenty of time to get them nailed up before the mailman makes his first trip.

HOLSTEIN COW WINS
Manitowish—A grade Holstein again carried away the high butter honors for the month in the Mishicot Cow Testing association, according to the report of M. C. Kappelman, the official tester. The animal is the property of Louis Hassner and her record is 1,686 pounds of milk and 65.7 pounds of butter fat.

SEWING SCHOOL ENDS FIRST TERM

Christmas Party Is Closing Event Of Class At Kimberly

Special to Post-Crescent
Kimberly—The last sewing class of the first term was held at the dining hall Friday evening of last week. Those who had attended 80 per cent of the time and have finished courses are the Misses Minnie Thein, Loretta Thein, Anna Langedyke, Christine Allie, and Mrs. T. Vanden Boogard. Enrollment fees are refunded to all who have an attendance record of 80 per cent.
A feature of the evening was a Christmas party with a tree and exchange of gifts. Games led by Mrs. Bertha Barry of Appleton were much enjoyed. Miss Kathryn Stuyvenberg played for the dancing.
It was learned with regret that Miss Bessie Sykes, one of the instructors of the class, will leave for Milwaukee to enter training after the holidays. She was presented with a gold pencil by members of the class.
The second term begins on Thursday Jan. 11. Miss Witthuhn of Appleton has been engaged to take M's Sykes' place.

MANY AT BAZAAR
The bazaar, given by the Christian Mothers society of Holy Name church was well attended and a financial success.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Frees spent Sunday at the home of L. G. Harrington at Neenah.
Mrs. Frank Krabn and Mrs. Luce of Kaukauna spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Lillier.
Mrs. A. Swanke spent Tuesday evening at Appleton.
Mrs. J. Klein of Kaukauna spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Ebben.

WOMEN WIN FINAL LAP OF SHAFKOPF TOURNEY

Kaukauna—The Womens Catholic Order of Foresters came back strong in the final lap of the shafkopf tournament with Holy Cross Catholic Order of Foresters Tuesday evening in north side Forester hall and won the lap by 14 points. The ladies lost the tournament, however, by 266 points. They will entertain the winners at a dinner and party which will be held shortly after New Year's day.

Miss Grace Vervey is at Theda Clark hospital, where she submitted to a slight operation.

EMPTY WAREHOUSES OF CABBAGE CROP

Sauerkraut Demand Is Taking Supply At \$10 a Ton—Equity To Meet

(Special to Post-Crescent)
Greenville—Cabbage storages are being emptied again. Schreiter Produce company has taken about 250 tons out of its warehouse and farmers who had some stored are shipping it out. Much of this cabbage is going to a canning factory at New London to be made into sauerkraut. The price averages about \$10 a ton at the car.
Greenville local of the American Society of Equity will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Delegates to the recent state convention at Fond du Lac will make their reports. It is expected that all winter meetings of the local will be held afternoons.
Miss Irma Pampherin has arranged a Christmas program to be presented at her school Friday evening by the pupils.
Branch No. 188, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, will hold its annual meeting Sunday afternoon at St. Mary hall, Greenville.

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY OF DARBOY TO MEET DEC. 31

Darboy—St. Joseph society of Holy Angels church will have its next meeting on Sunday, Dec. 31 after high mass.
John C. Hopfensperger lost a draught horse by death on Monday.
Miss Christina Dier of Appleton was the guest of M. and Mrs. Frank Brook and family on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashauer and daughter Frances of Milladore were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Van Vorst for several days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hupfaut of Milwaukee spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Probst.
Misses Marie and Eleanor Uttenbrock, Nauma Hopfensperger and Mary Sprangers of Appleton called on friends here Sunday.
Mike J. Wittmann of Menasha was a business caller here Monday.
Mike Dietzler left for Chadott for the

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SIX CHURCHES PLAN HOLIDAY SERVICES

Programs And Devotional Meetings Announced In And Near Black Creek

Special to Post-Crescent
Black Creek—At Immanuel church there will be no services next Sunday until 7:15 in the evening when a Christmas program will be given. At 9:30 Christmas morning there will be holy communion and Christmas services.

At St. Paul church, Binghamton, there will be holy communion and Christmas services at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas day.
At St. Peter church, town of Black Creek, there will be holy communion and Christmas services at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 26.

At the Methodist church there will be services as usual next Sunday with Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30. Monday evening there will be a Christmas program.

At Cicero Evangelical church there will be a Christmas tree and program at 8 o'clock Christmas eve, and Christmas services at 2:30 on the afternoon of Christmas day.

At St. John church next Sunday morning there will be preaching at 10 o'clock and Sunday school at 11 o'clock. A Christmas tree and program will be held at 7:30 in the evening and on Christmas day there will be holy communion and Christmas services at 10 o'clock in the morning.

winter months where he will work in his large sawmill.

Frank Becker, Jr. of Brillion was here on Monday.
Steven and Joseph Renn have moved their household goods to Harrison Lincoln-co, where they will make their future home. Miss Alma Renn will make her home at Appleton.

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BREEDERS NAME PRESIDENT
Watertown—J. C. Cort, Lake Mills, was named president of the Jefferson-co Duroc Swine Breeders' association at a meeting held in Jefferson called by county agent J. M. Coyner. A definite program of annual activities will be mapped out and presented at the next annual meeting.

POULTRY SHOW AT SHEBOYGAN
Sheboygan—The greatest poultry show in the history of Sheboygan is to be staged here Jan. 3 to 8. It is to be the annual state show and exhibits will be entered from the remotest sections of Wisconsin.

WANTS COOPERATION ONLY
By Associated Press
New York—Albert Thomas, former French minister of munitions, said in an address France does not want money from the United States, but instead wishes cooperation in European affairs.
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Candied Pimpin, per cane	17c
Maraschino Cherries, per jar	25c
Large cans Sweet Cider	23c
Sweet Potatoes, 8 lbs. for	25c
Jumbo Cranberries, 2 lbs. for	33c
Baby Rice Pop Corn, guaranteed to pop, 3 lbs. for	25c
Large Bottles Yacht Club Dressing	39c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2lbs.	25c
Small and large Animal Cookies, lb.	20c
All Penny Goods for the three, per dozen	10c
Apples, Jonathans in bushels or squat crates, about 18 lbs. to crate.	
Russets, Delicious, Baldwin's.	
Fancy Naval Oranges, per dozen	49c
Cooking and Baking Apples, per peck	29c
Twist Stick Candy, all colors, per lb.	25c
Cherries and Apples on wire, per lb.	26c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, per lb.	21c
Fancy large Brazils, per lb.	19c
Soft Shell Almonds, per lb.	24c
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GOOD FELLOW'S HONOR ROLL

The list of Good Fellows and the Good Fellow fund was given another good boost on Wednesday. Contributions totaled \$247, increasing the fund to \$988. About \$800 still is needed to provide a Christmas for each of the 200 poor families in Appleton.

Names printed below are of men and women whose hearts have been touched by the appeal of the suffering. They want to make their own Christmas happier by making someone else happy. There is room for hundreds of more names in this list. Let's get together and see if we can't double the number before the end of this week.

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A Woman
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Olbrecht Gross
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Henry Reuter
Rosemary Walters
Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan
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Catherine Nooyen
Oscar Miller
Miss O. Klotzsch
Mrs. Elizabeth House
Mrs. C. W. Nelson
Georgia Bentley
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H. F. Hall
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Luther B. Powers
Nancy and Sammy Whedon
J. C. Hammer
Dr. E. W. Douglas
Marjorie Miller
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Dan Murphy
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ON THE SCREEN

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Fraternal Order of Eagles
Big Five Club
Mrs. H. F. Schlegel
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Friend

"Smudge," released by First National which is coming to the Elsie theatre tomorrow for an engagement of two days. He has the part of Stephen Stanton, who on graduating from college and returning to his home town, Citrona, in southern California, is presented with the Daily Citizen by his father.

From then on there are exciting incidents without end, for Stephen discovers that the Citizen had been arrested against public opinion. It had been the organ of the orange and lemon growers of that section, and had been in favor of "smudge pots" for killing the frost.

But the residents of the town were

distinctly opposed to the smudge pots, for the simple reason that while they were in operation the soot, dust and cinders which they emitted covered the town like a blanket, ruining clothes furniture and furnishings.

The rival paper favors the "reform element," which opposes the smudge, and Stephen finds himself involved in a merry fight, with the odds against him. He is ostracized by the social figures in the town, but Clement, who gives herself the task of converting Stephen to the cause.

With the assistance of Marie, Stephen invents a pot which is just as effective against the frost, but does not produce the offensive smudge. But

before it is perfected he and Marie become involved in a series of thrilling adventures.

"Smudge" was written by Robt. Wagner, and the cast includes Jean Carey, Charles K. French, Florence Oberle, J. P. Lockney, Blanche Rose, Lloyd Bacon and Ralph McCollough.

BLAME RAIL GOVERNMENT
By Associated Press

Duluth — A verdict against the United States Railroad administration was returned by District court in a test case involving property destroyed by forest fires in 1918.

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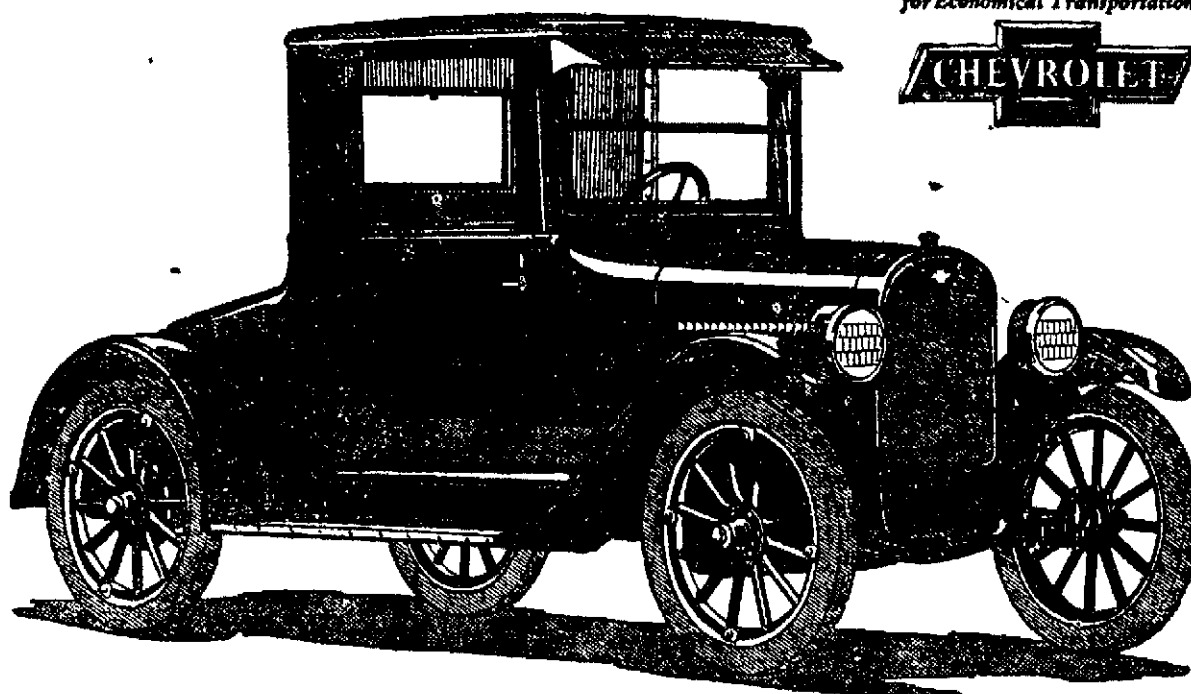
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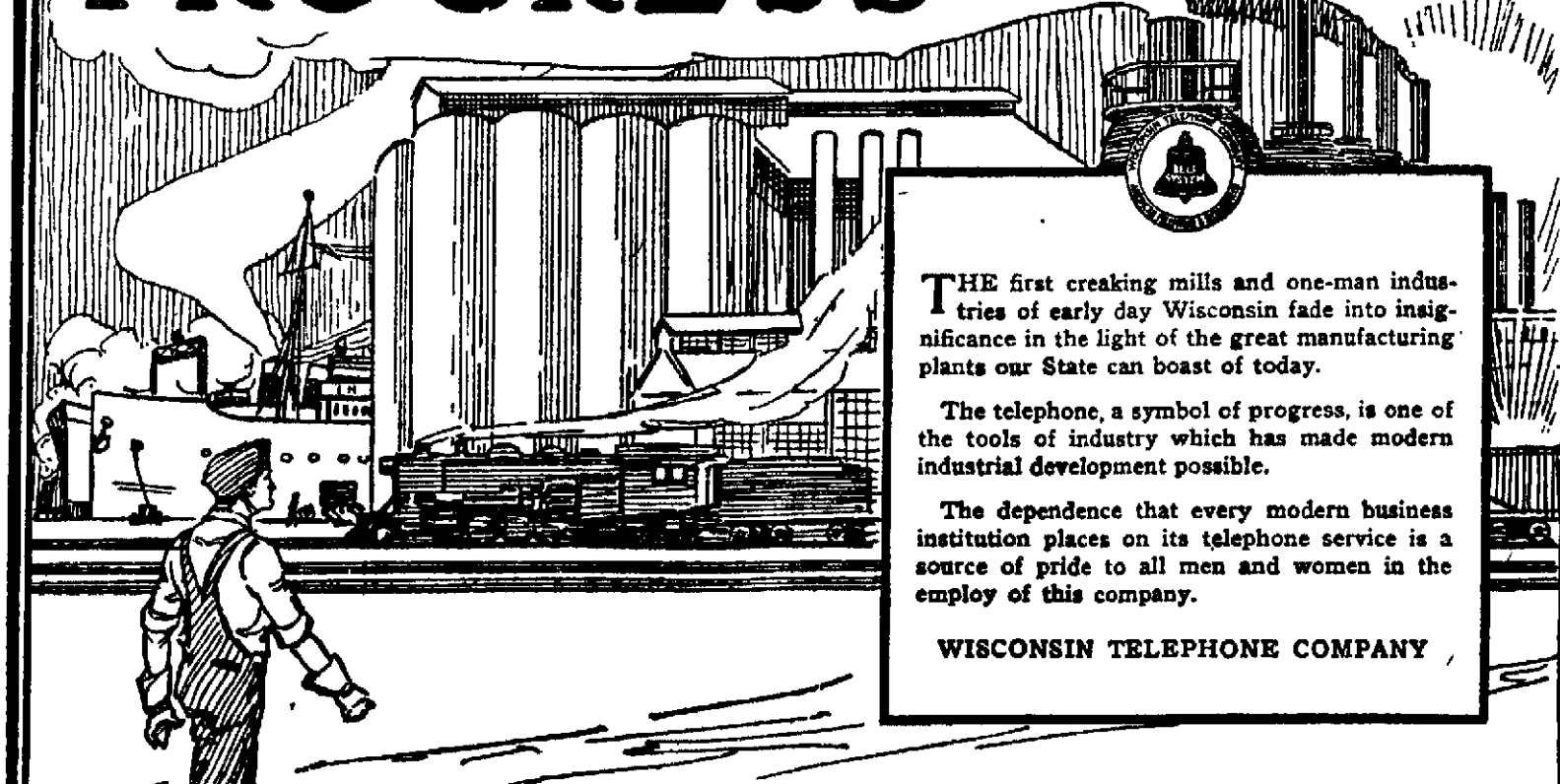
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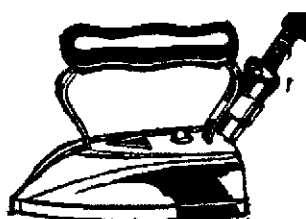
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15 Jewel Swiss, 20 year case \$15.00
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Americans In Germany Like Millionaires If They Have Few Dollars

Ruegg Finds Living Possible At Mere Pittance — Germany Must Dethrone "King Paper" To Recover

Germany is all in chaos and uncertainty. She is under desperate rule. She is under the rule of King Paper. Paper money in Germany is found everywhere. King Paper is only a pretender. The real power behind the throne is the American Dollar. More people talk about him than any other object in existence. Every paper has the quotations of the dollar some where in large print. In homes, in factories, on streets, in business houses and many other places too numerous to mention the dollar and its rise and fall is discussed. One banker told the writer that the price of the mark was always made in New York. But it is more like what the boy said when another asked to weigh himself and took in a deep breath so he could weigh more. Said he: "You do not weigh any more than you are."

It is not the purpose of this letter to discuss or analyze the situation from within. We shall endeavor to do that later but the writer will be pardoned if he gives some of his personal experiences with the money situation which will illustrate the aggravating, desperate condition in which Germany finds herself at this time. As you can imagine, many people are taking advantage of the situation. That is, the foreigners, many of whom are coming here to live. Then the speculators are busy, among them the tourist bureaus. They may not be dishonest but they will charge you fares four times what it costs should you get to the border and purchase your own ticket.

TOO MUCH FLUCTUATION

The mark has been fluctuating between six and eight thousand for one dollar. The first thing we did in Germany was to buy a ticket. That ticket from Stuttgart to Halle cost 1,500 marks. That was for a distance of 495 kilometers or about 285 miles. The fare paid was 15 cents and then we took an extra ticket to go second class as the trains were jammed and that made the trip cost us 26 cents. When we went to Oberammergau in September the fares had not been raised; now they are double, and had we planned that long journey in September the fares would have been just one-half. The cost is simply ridiculous. We rode about ten hours for this money. In Austria there is told it is worse because there the "valuta" is at the zero point and the friends here have been loading us down with Austrian kronen for our memory book.

Some of the German marks also are being hoarded that way as mementoes of the desperate condition to which the economic state of the country has dropped. The word "valuta" and dollar go hand in hand and some of the German kiddies now call their dolls "Valuta" because that word is significant of a new order that must soon come to pass. It is the word that will set a bridge to bring over a new national order.

At Stuttgart we went to the hotel Marquardt. This is a hotel of first rank. Its servants abound as fleas. They seem to be everywhere. We got a room with steam heat with hot and cold water (not bath) for 1,800 marks for two. To that must be added the tax and ten per cent fees or tips and breakfast and that amounted to 3,200 marks or about one-half a dollar. Similar rooms in America with breakfast would cost about \$3.50 so we were getting it for one-third of the price. This is more like it when compared with the rail roads, but the latter are state institutions and cannot keep pace with conditions as easily as individuals.

ALL SPECULATE

On the dinner we paid the following prices: Soup, 30 marks; meat, blue cabbage and potatoes, 270 marks; dessert, 80 marks and coffee, 50 marks. The price of the mark before the war was around 24 cents; now you get 60 marks for a cent, the market fluctuating and often violently. One day I bought German money with francs and got 1,800 marks for a franc which is worth 18 1/2 cents. The next day the franc brought only 1,000 marks and I had to have German money. I lost a dollar and a half of purchasing power not having made the investment in time. It also might have been the other way and it is this element which makes so many people speculate in the German money.

The hotel bill at The Goldene Kugel in Halle. I note, is 13,280 marks. Here they overcharged us. They took 28 per cent in fees and overcharged us on the tax exacted by the government. They have the custom of putting on the tips with the bill, a much better arrangement and then you know whom to pay. This bill meant about \$1.90 for four nights and did not include the breakfasts.

We found later that the hotel had a rather notorious record for some reason or other. The police were after us before we were out of bed and we had to give a strict account of our selves; whether we were lunatics or thieves or what not; how long we planned to stay; where we were headed for and what the object was of our visit. This is the regulation they have in most cities; in fact in Bohemia you have to go and report at police headquarters after you have been in a town for 24 hours.

MUST HAVE PASS

Was unto you if you do not have a pass. An that reminds me that the splendid pass has already cost over \$40 so far. It costs \$11 to get it, then \$10 to enter England, about \$5 to enter France, then 55 francs or about \$10 to enter Germany and the same amount for Czechoslovakia. You see, that rather even up the prices after all, particularly if you stay only three or four days. It should, however, be said in fairness that Uncle Sam is to blame for all this. He charges three countries the same amount and they do it "lit-for-lit"

hoping that the wicked ruler in New York will have mercy on him some day and not screw the price of the mark down every day. He has absolutely no conception of what the trouble is; in fact that is the trouble with most of us when it comes to national and international affairs. We know little of finance and we care less and it is no wonder that a country has to be submerged into such a chaos to make it wake up and do some thinking.

LOATHE RICH

There is a class of men here they call "schleibers." The word literally means the "shovers," men who have shoved money matters to their own advantage during the war and the aftermath. These men have grown independently rich and are now spending money hand over fist. They sit in cafes and drink high-priced wines and beers; they order the best of meats and have an abundance. They are the most despised set of men now in the empire. Every man that sits down in affluence, including even the American is classed with this nefarious crowd. Many of these men made their money out of the blood of their fellow men as they rode over the poverty-stricken hearts of the wives of soldiers. Mothers and children have been degraded by this form of activity and there is a class of Germans that glows over it and has not yet repented of its own social sins.

We have some Americans at home who belong to the same ilk and some even went so far in Wisconsin as to express a wish that the war might continue longer. But their day of reckoning is at hand. Their kind will be ostracized in days to come. The present government, largely in the hands of inefficient men, is looking after these men somewhat. It can be well understood that there is not much complaint of the schleibers by foreigners like Swiss or Americans whose money is worth so much. It is customary always to ask you when you go to a hotel whether you are a foreigner and then the price is doubled.

But in matters of food and clothing the local people pay as much as we do. Thus a sugar dealer came under my observation. There was a great sugar shortage this season in Germany. Once they exported forty million dollars worth to England but now they barely have enough of their own. Foreign sugars were imported. These cost three times as much as the German sugars. Naturally the retailers took German sugar and sold it as foreign sugar and made 300 per cent on it. When the government found out what was being done they got right after the men and made them forfeit the profit and a part of the sugar. It was not easy to determine sugar made abroad because sugar looks alike so they are advocating that it be blue or some distinguishing mark be given whereby German sugar can be told. German sugar was selling at around two cents a pound, American money.

LOSE INSURANCE

Another bad feature just at present lies in the German insurance companies. They are bankrupt. The Swiss policyholders, who number many thousands, have contributed for years and they are facing staggering losses that run into millions. I notice the Swiss government is reaching an agreement with the German government to have each government face one-third and the insurance company the other third and thus cover the losses.

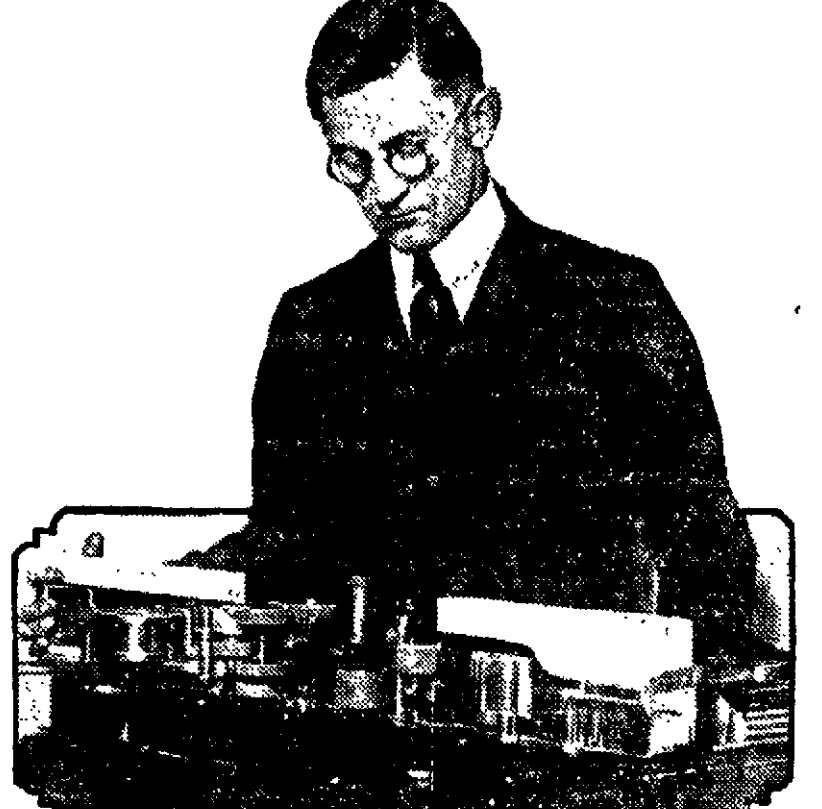
The German government itself is facing staggering debts. One German told me that if every American contributed a dollar the internal debt would be canceled. To this I replied that we could do that, and possibly on the condition that there be some guarantee that the money be spent for schools, roads, sanitation and railroads but not on war. America was tired of investing such enormous sums in war machines that proved such a nightmare and would be worse in days to come because of the inhumanity of the modern war machine where personal merit, value and courage were practically eliminated.

It is not an easy task to go through Germany now with an open heart. When you know your dollar has such tremendous purchasing power you simply have to "shell out." Here is a friend of mine, a faithful, conscientious bookkeeper whose position is in doubt. He has to make a change. To do it will cost him 65,000 marks. He has to send his goods by freight. He has a position in sight, but how can he make the change? The freight means 65 days' wages. We at once offered to pay his bills, which amount to about \$10 at the present rate of exchange. He immediately inquired whether we had friends enough to help in this matter not realizing at all just how little it meant to us to do this.

MANY IN NEED

These cases could be multiplied. Such relief however is only temporary and it is but a drop in the bucket. And yet it is a great thing if any one can spare a dollar in America. It is a good investment both in Germany and

Be Your Own Postmaster



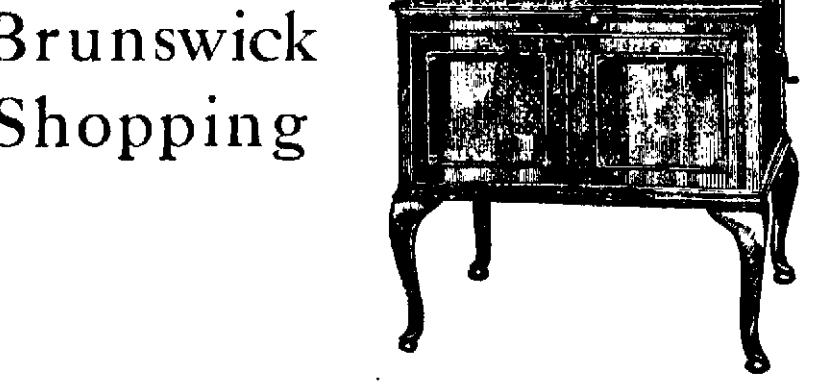
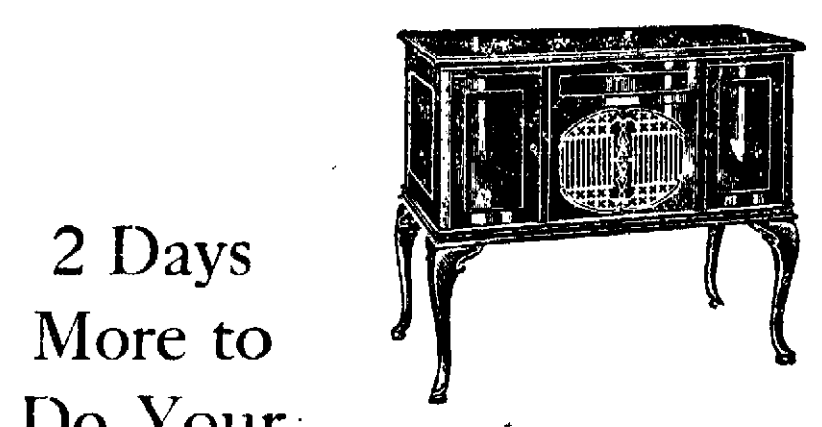
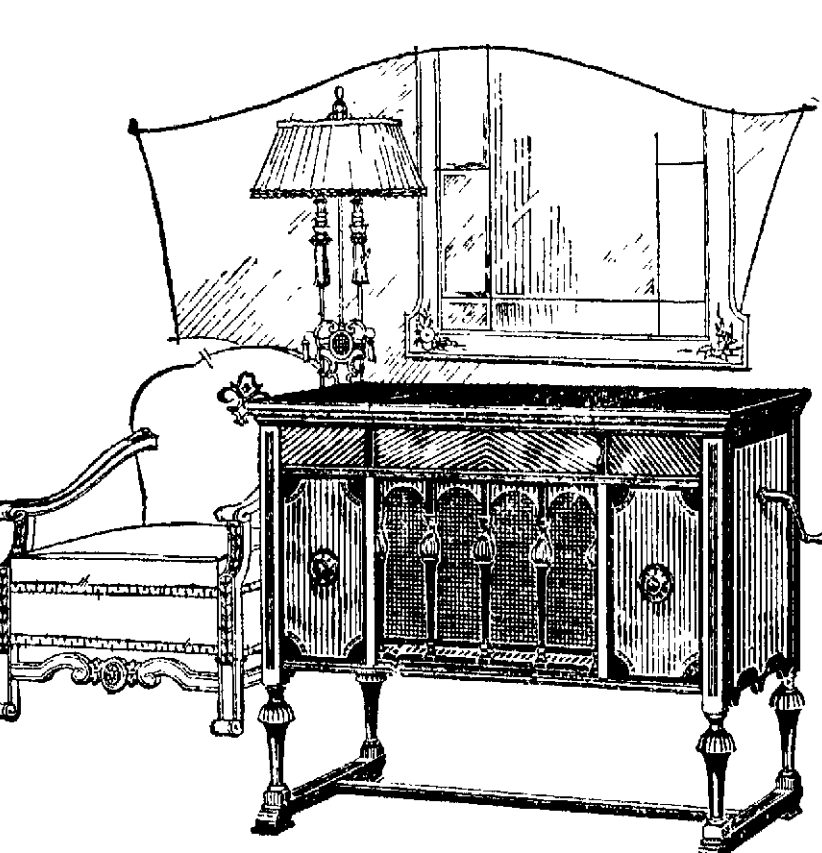
You can become your own postmaster by renting one of these machines, invented by Luther L. Mack above, of Los Angeles. Large business houses are using them for stamping and postmarking their envelopes. The machine counts the letters mailed, so Uncle Sam may collect the postage.

Austria just now. True, Russians and Armenians are worse off and money sent there is a still better investment. But Germany needs the friendship of America. It has the greatest possibilities of comeback and every dollar given, creates a better feeling for our nation for we are not at all popular here politically as we shall have a chance to indicate later. We know of a number of people who are getting about a dollar a month from America from some relative and it goes eight times as far as does an American dollar in food and other supplies. They once appreciated food packages, fats particularly, but that situation is getting better now. You would think there was no food scarcity here at all because the butcher shops groan with meats but beef costs 500 marks up to 1,000 marks a pound and when you only earn a thousand a day you will not run very far with it.

SOME SECURE

Officials employed by the government are not so bad off. We know some girls in the postoffice whose wages have kept pace with the times. They are apparently as gay and happy as they were. But the people with incomes from bonds and other

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obligations are laid off. Their case is just desperate, for in all these times they have to take the same number of marks as they did of yore. They are begging in some places and slowly starving to death. They are not the working people but those of the middle class who through thrift have been able to lay aside money before the war and depended on it to keep them in old age. These are going to the poorhouse. One such woman came under my observation. Her husband's bonds were sold recently and brought only 20 marks of original value and they ran into 12,000 mark bonds originally worth about \$3,000 and now only \$5.

That something has to be done by the powers of the world for these nations is apparent. The league of nations is working on the problem of stabilizing the mark. The new German ministry headed by Dr. Cuno is headed toward a constructive program. When the deflation comes there will be tremendous losses and the operation will be like the operation of appendicitis with peritonitis following it for the virus of speculation will run like wildfire but after a while the patient, it is believed, will become sober and Germany will file back into the company of nations with some semblance of respect.

At present their money is degrading. It looks dingy and filthy, has ill-appearing figures and faces on it. Good Germans feel disgraced by seeing themselves pictured this way. In the banks this money is piled up two feet high to cover your face and you have to carry an extra bag to keep it, though much of it is in thousands and ten-thousand mark notes. When these are gone, these symbols of national disintegration and international distrust then Germany will print more artistic paper and quit issuing five billion marks a month with no backing. Peace be to the ashes of old Germany. A new Germany is struggling to her feet. Give her a player and a boost.

Halle A. S., Germany
S. G. Ruegg

SMALL FLEET TIED UP

By Associated Press
Superior—The smallest winter fleet on record is tied up at the Superior Duluth docks, only eight freighters, some laid up in the harbor. The small size of the winter fleet this year is attributed to the high grain rates which prevailed at the end of the season of navigation.

Read the Want Ads Tonight

JESSE JAMES' OF CUBA PROVES HERO IN EYES OF PEOPLE

Havana, Cuba.—With sentences totaling 200 years in prison hanging over his head and 250 troops and rural guards at his heels Ramon Arroyo, Cuba's modern Jesse James, is still at large. His latest feat of escaping from jail at Matanzas through a hole blown in the thick walls at midday has again made him a popular hero and added to the difficulties of the authorities, for they claim nobody will help them follow his trail. Arroyo took to the high road about three years ago and, if the holdups, kidnappings and other unlawful acts attributed to him are well founded, he operated in every part of the island before he went into retirement after two years of hectic endeavor and with a fortune variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000. But last spring, while very prosaically travelling from Matanzas to a nearby village to attend a cock fight, he was captured by two rural guards, acting as a train escort, who held him first for carrying arms without a license, but loaded him with chains when they discovered he was the notorious outlaw.

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Hats and Scarfs Brushed Wool Here they are. Hats and scarfs to match your choice. \$4.50 set	Ladies' Wool Hose This is n ot a cheap Hose, extra fine quality. We highly recommend these pure wool hose, pair 98c	Developed of the Season's Favorite Materials Velour Bolivia In the Most Popular Colors Reindeer Brown Sorrento Navy Black

These handsome coats reveal the latest trend of fashion in their gracefully bloused effects; their wide sleeves or smartly cuffed; loose back or belted styles. Some models have the braided cord girdles so much in vogue and so distinctively chic. Self collars or collars of luxurious fur. Attractively lined with fine quality Satin de Chine. Many with fur cuffs.

Women's and Misses' Sizes \$24.75 to \$29.75 Others at \$14.75 to \$19.75

MIDDLE WEST IS PUSHING BATTLE FOR EXPORT TRADE

Plan Of Action Is Drafted To Fight Domination Of Shipping In East

Declarations adopted by the recent conference of the Middle West Merchant Marine committee in Milwaukee have been compiled in a circular copy of which has been received by the chamber of commerce.

In a proxy furnished the committee to the local chamber approval was given the Great Lakes St. Lawrence waterway project but as the Appelon organization had not officially endorsed a merchant marine and the ship subsidy bill no expression was made concerning these.

It was agreed by those in conference that the middle west is the greatest commercial center of the United States with tremendous exports and its shipping therefore must become strongly organized to combat the forces on the east coast which hold a virtual supremacy in the foreign trade.

Immediate action is proposed on these principles which are embodied in resolutions.

A consistent foreign policy which will aid in development of foreign markets.

Maintenance and extension of services now rendered by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Development of inland waterways.

Equalization of all class and commodity export and import rates from and to all ports similarly equating of ocean rates.

Immediate and effective coordination of rail and ocean transportation.

Continuance and development of trade routes from the Pacific Gulf and north and south Atlantic ports.

Establishment of an American merchant marine by passage of the shipping bill now before congress.

Complete data covering the proceedings of the conference is being prepared in pamphlet form and copies will be available for all business houses and exporters interested.

If you want good things to eat for Christmas, visit the Presbyterian Food Sale on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23rd in the Studebaker Auto Sales Rooms. Choice used Books will also be sold at very moderate prices.

POLAND'S CHIEFS



Assassination of President Narutowicz of Poland has resulted in changes in the country's leadership. General Ladislaw Sikorski, top left, is chief and his place as head of the Polish army is taken by Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, below right. Former provisional president of Poland, General Sikorski, replaces Premier Stanislaw Pilsudski, lower left.

RUSS WANTS TO DISARM

By Associated Press
Moscow—Minister of War Trotsky and Leo Kamenef, president of the Moscow Soviet in recent public addresses in this city repeated assurances as to Russia's readiness to renounce her arms, providing other states would do the same thing.

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Rheumatism?

Have you sharp, shooting pains in the muscles—tendons—joints? Then you have rheumatism or inflammatory rheumatism. It is physical torture to those afflicted. Don't endure it! Get the quick and sure relief at once. It alone can be depended on for speedy help.



PLANTERS' RED MILL HAARLEM OIL
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eradicates the CAUSE of the trouble—uric acid—congealing in the blood. It brings to the sufferer immediate benefit and permanent relief. Look for the "Red Mill" trademark on every package, and you will get the real, pure, genuine imported Haarlem Oil. At all drug stores.
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Girls, Here's Solace Until Leap Year Comes

Cheer up, girls! Although leap year is still another year hence A. G. Koch's annual Christmas barrel has arrived.

It is understood that in order to accommodate the crowds this year, it will be necessary to keep the court house open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 10 in the evening until Christmas. All marriageable girls are asked to form a line and to avoid crowding.

For years at every Yuletide girls have worn a beaten path to the register of deeds office in search of magic charms. The impression to be gained from it is that either there are a lot of unkind girls or there is a general dearth of kisses.

Mr. Koch has, as a pure act of philanthropy and by way of covering up the disgrace which Appleton bachelorhood has heaped upon itself attempted a remedy. Although every young miss maiden lady and grass widow understands the method yet for the sake of unsophisticated bachelors it is necessary to explain the Christmas barrel is full of berries mistletoe imported from the south. The quantity which was shipped to

Mr. Koch from Quentin, Okla., by David Nottage of Appleton, contains a large variety of the Christmas charm that will fit the needs of any jangling maid, whether it be a la shen, catch as catch can or the more gentle kind. The mistletoe Mr. Koch received had grown just like the parasite it is, in the croch between the limbs of a maple tree. Perhaps its act of sucking the vitality of the tree is symbolic of sipping nectar from the lips. At any rate to test the charm, hang it over a chandelier, stand under it and see what happens.

WOMAN DENIES SHE IS BANDIT QUEEN

Special To Post-Crescent
Chicago—Acting as housekeeper for four men who will face trial for the death of "Handsome Joe" Lanus, millionaire auto dealer, has got Julia Hartnett into a peck of trouble.

Police are investigating the possibility that Julia is queen of a bandit gang, and have arrested her in connection with the auto dealer's death.

But the girl protested her innocence. "Of course it's all rubbish," she says. "My connection with these men who are supposed to have killed Lanus was merely an unfortunate incident."

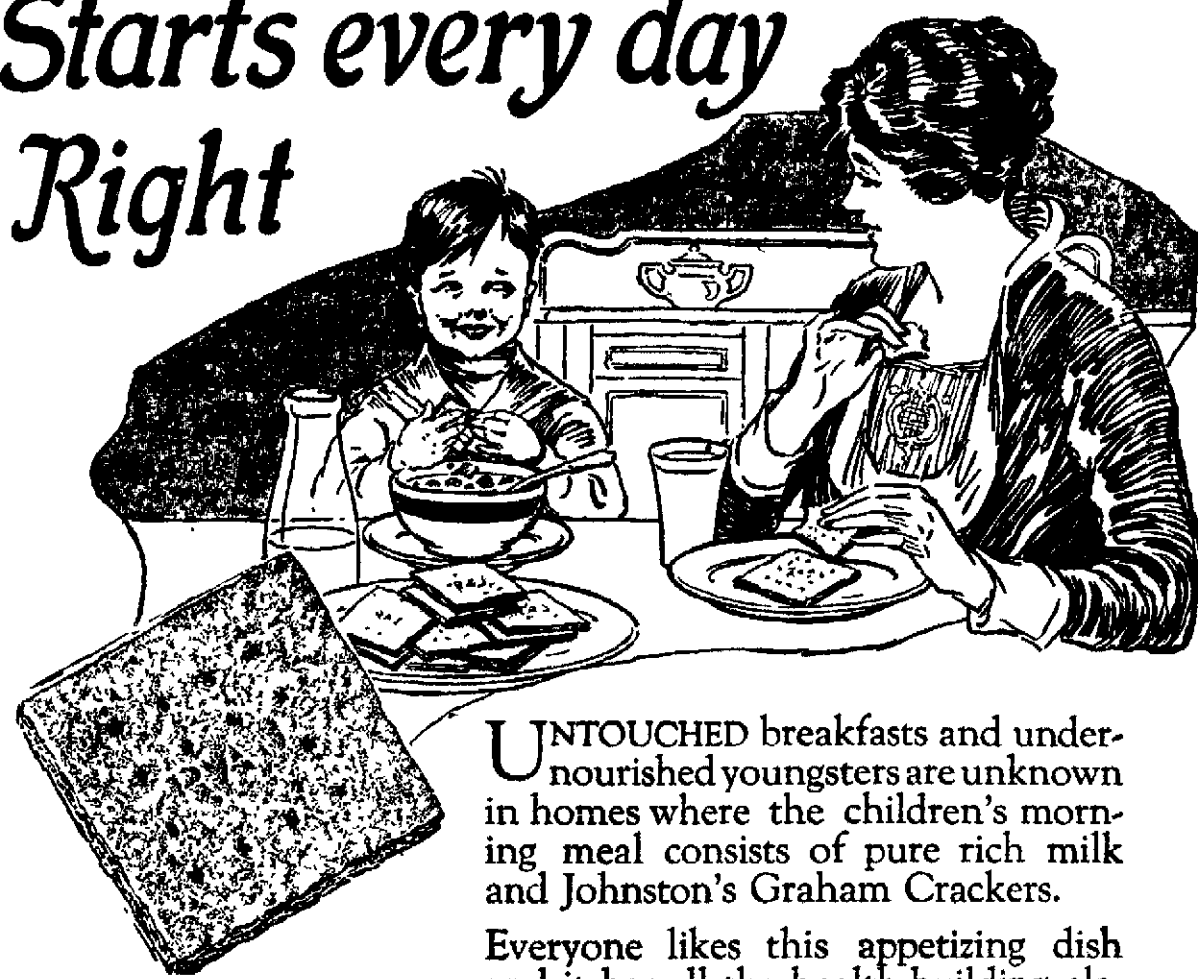
"I was their housekeeper. They offered a home and I accepted what they had to give me. But as for associating with them—mercy, no! They weren't my type or kind."

"Of course I deny everything the police say about me. I'm a cat's paw. I tell you, and they are going to use me to hang the men, down stairs in this jail."

"But I'll fight them. I tell you. And when I get out the 'straight and narrow' will be my trail forever."

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1 doz. Graham Crackers rolled to meal, 1 cup milk, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoon sugar, fresh fruit chopped fine, whipped cream.
Sauté graham cracker meal in milk. Pour over beaten yolks of eggs and sugar and cook in double boiler until slightly thickened. Fold in beaten whites and bake in buttered mould. Set in pan of hot water and bake about 20 minutes. Turn from mould, sprinkle with chopped fruit and surround with whipped cream.

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It doesn't make any difference whether or not your boy has put furnishings in the list of things he wants. Of course he wants them but he assumes that Santa doesn't have to be told about them. If he listed his furnishings wants some of these would be listed.

- Gauntlet Gloves, wool lined, \$1.25.
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- Gauntlet Fur Mittens, wool lined, \$1.25.
- Silk Knitted Tie, 75c.
- Ties or Eagle Cap, \$1.50, \$1.65.
- Blouse, new small plaid patterns, \$1., \$1.25.
- Blouse, khaki or grey, wool or cotton, \$1.50 to \$2.25.
- Shirts, collar attached, new plaids, \$1.50, \$2.50.
- Shirts, of khaki, grey or plaid flannel, \$2.50, \$4.00.
- Wool Skating Hose, plain colors or fancy tops, \$1. to \$1.75.
- Sweater Coat, light worsted, belt all around, heather mixtures, \$4.50.
- Ship over Sweater of finest worsted shaker knit, \$7.50.
- Fancy and Initial Buckle Belt, 50c, \$1.00.

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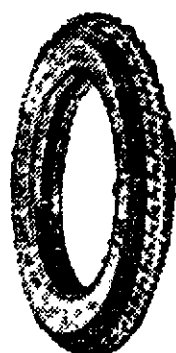
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LAWRENCE MEETS MILTON TONIGHT; PASSING IN STORE

Eagle Bowlers Smash Record Number Of Pins; Dr. Dumke Spills 268

League No. 2 Plays Double Header—Bright Spots Still Cling To Top Of Ladder—Scores Near 300

EAGLE LEAGUE NO. 2	W.	L.	Pct.
Bright Spots	14	10	.583
Toy Factory	13	11	.541
Night Hawks	11	13	.458
Sells Eagles	10	14	.417

High marks, bordering near the 300 figure were scored by several ten pin bowlers in the pin smashing of Eagle League No. 2 in the double header Wednesday night on Eagle alleys.

L. Behn started the "gallery" with 257 pins in one game, beating R. Currie's record of the week which was 256, but along came Dr. Dumke and topped the figures with 268. Dumke tallied 620 pins for the three games. Less Helzer made an effort to break the high marks of the evening and he too covered himself with some glory when he spilled 264.

AVERAGE 192 PINS
R. Currie and E. Koerner tied for honors of the evening when each got an average of 192.

The Bright Spots, with two girls on the lineup, went over the 900 mark several times and are still clinging to the top of the league. The Bright Spots lost two out of three to the Sells Eagles but won three straight from the Night Hawks.

Miss Peterson	Spilled	190	and	Miss Dunn	184	for	Spots
190	190	190	190	184	184	184	184
190	190	190	190	184	184	184	184
190	190	190	190	184	184	184	184
190	190	190	190	184	184	184	184

Totals	778	795	904	2471
Bright Spots	Won 3	Lost 0		
H. Yelg	145	169	178	491
Miss Dunn	144	155	188	487
Miss Peterson	137	171	190	498
Lafayette	168	175	179	506
Currie	223	186	205	614
Totals	810	858	921	2589

Toy Factory	Won 3	Lost 0
Buertel	176	137 150 463
Boehler	133	145 195 473
Jimos	158	172 161 491
King	189	156 126 471
Dumke	162	190 268 620

Totals	518	800	900	2518
Sells Eagles	Won 0	Lost 3		
Kuntz	173	123	136	442
Wellhouse	169	165	188	522
Groth	156	161	149	466
Sell	159	159	129	457

Manth	154	142	147	443
Totals	811	763	759	2333
Sells Eagles	Won 2 Lost 1			
Rumetz	210	161	176	547
Manthey	180	153	174	507
Groth	139	123	139	401
Sell	152	146	153	451
Wellhouse	185	187	202	574

Totals	866	770	844	2480
Bright Spots	Won 3	Lost 0		
Yelg	134	168	113	415
Miss Dunn	120	136	130	386
Miss Peterson	112	167	164	473
Luedke	110	184	161	456
Currie	181	200	163	544

Totals	717	860	731	2308
Toy Factory	Won 1 Lost 2			
King	201	193	155	552
Boehler	179	257	191	527
A. Jimos	159	157	114	423
Dumke	147	179	180	506
Heurte	154	169	149	472

Totals	774	955	822	2551
Night Hawks		Won 2	Lost 1	
Schneider	137	112	130	409
Eitel	142	132	167	441
Heizer	170	163	196	529
Latham	162	162	170	500
Koerner	187	214	182	583
Totals	798	813	851	2462

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F. O. E. GIRLS DEFEAT HILBERT FAIR BOWLERS

F. O. E. Girls of Appleton handed the Hilbert Girls a second beating in a return game on the Hilbert alleys, taking three games and winning the total by 260 pins.

Miss Schreder	116	145	133	494
Miss Ganzan	78	118	104	300
Miss Roudelush	131	149	120	400
Miss Peterson	152	182	114	448

Totals	605	711	675	1991
Hilbert Girls	Won 0		Lost 3	
ss Croppe	108	94	90	292
ss Vollmer	145	99	120	364
ss Witcheounke	85	97	119	301
ss Wolf	120	147	87	354
ss Jantz	108	142	170	420

Totals	566	579	586	1731
K. Taxis	131	129	149	409
Kuntz	146	132	168	446
Wellhouse	152	190	154	496
Koerner	162	158	130	450
Johnston	131	138	139	408

Totals	712	747	745	2204
Hilbert	143	145	131	409
John Thomas	143	145	181	469
Jack Thomas	122	203	154	479
Wall	118	141	151	410
Page	143	172	117	432
Schomberg	153	139	148	440
Totals	679	800	751	2230

Read the Want Ads Tonight

APPLETON BOWLERS GET 197 PIN LEAD OVER KIMBERLY MEN

Groth Leads All With Total Of 1,925 In Ten Games—To Play 40 More

G. Jimos and W. Groth, stars on the Olympic alleys, got a 197 pin lead over H. Williams and J. Verbeten. Kimberly high lights, in the first of a series of 80 games rolled Wednesday night on the Olympic alleys.

The next 40 games will be shot on the Kimberly alleys when, according to the visitors they hope to make up the handicap and take the little cash water on the total number of pins. The contest at Kimberly will be on Dec. 28.

W. Groth was easily the star and lacked 75 pins of giving him a 200 average for the ten games. Five of the games shot by Groth were 200 or more. Jimos, Verbeten and Williams rolled almost an equal game.

The Appletonians piled up 3,522			
tons and the Kimberlylites 3,525.			
Williams	Verbeten	Jimos	Groth
180	178	150	183
191	154	140	178
178	183	191	200
173	181	199	201
173	174	210	185
191	197	199	213
168	175	211	205
181	170	150	200

GEORGE HILL TO WRESTLE IN MILWAUKEE DEC. 28

With a program that is calculated to put him into top notch condition, George Hill, Appleton's wrestling champion is expressing little concern over the go with Yusuff Assane at Milwaukee Dec. 28.

A previous report had it that this contest was to be held in Appleton before Hill leaves for the east to take part in a number of matches. The statement that Hill was to wrestle here with Assane is erroneous, however.

Hill was notified by the promoters of the Milwaukee show that he is to face Assane in that city. Assane's most recent exploit was holding Stecher to a draw.

BASKET BALL QUIZ by Referee

HOLDING BALL.
How long can a player "in bounds" hold the ball without passing it to some other member of his team? Is there any time limit?

There is no time limit on holding the ball by a player who is in bounds. The time he holds the ball is in a large measure determined by the activity of his opponent. It is always possible to make a player pass the ball by "pressing" him.

GOAL.
If, after the timekeeper's whistle has blown ending play, and it is not heard by the referee, umpire or teams, and play is continued and a goal is made after the period is ended, does it count?

There is a disagreement over the goal because of the claim that time was up, the referee should consult the timekeeper and be guided by his opinion of the play.

COACH.
During the progress of play the coach of one of the teams moves five or six feet "in bounds" and offers some advice to one of his players. Has the coach such a right?

Neither the coach nor any other person has the right to go on the court during the progress of the game without the permission of the referee or umpire. For such a violation the opposing team shall have the right to a free throw for goal. A technical foul is charged against the captain of the offending team.

PASSING BALL.
If a player having the right to a free throw for goal apparently makes no effort to cage the ball, but instead passes it to a player standing to the side of the basket, who in turn makes a goal from field what is the proper ruling?

A player having the right to a free throw must make an honest attempt to cage it. It is up to the referee to determine that. If he decides the thrower did not make an honest attempt, the goal made shall not count and the ball shall go to an opponent out of bounds, on the side, at the points nearest the spot where the violation was committed.

Cowboy Good Boxer



COWBOY PADGETT

BY BILLY EVANS
"Ride him, cowboy" is no longer the college yell of the plains. "Drop him, cowboy," has supplanted the oldtime war cry, at least so far as "Cowboy" Padgett is concerned. Not so many years ago his home town was the favorite diversion of one Padgett. He was a mean horseman and a bear with the rope.

When not busy Padgett spent many of his leisure hours in boxing. Regardless of how tired he might be, putting on the gloves and stopping a couple of rounds with one of his pals was always Padgett's idea of having a good time.

Padgett hails from Delores, Col. Spurred on by some of his pals who believed he possessed real ability, Padgett began to dabble in the boxing game in a minor way in his section of the country. He was a bit from the start.

Soon he found that boxing was a better paying proposition than can punching and broncho busting. So he deserted the saddle and rope for the padded ring and boxing gloves. In three years Padgett has made rapid strides. This colorful fighter from out Colorado way is now rated a logical contender for the welter weight title held by Mickey Walker.

FINISH BASKETBALL GAME WITH 4 MEN

Little Chute—Forced to finish with four men on account of an injury to one of the players, the Kaukauna Paper Co. first team of Kaukauna lost to the Little Chute Northwestern five Wednesday night by a score of 18 to 11. This was the first game of the Northwestern quint.

The visitors were placed under a handicap after three minutes playing when Carl Schoplin, guard, broke his nose. The Papermen had no substitute with them. Only through the brilliant work of Center Engerson were the Little Chute players held back from piling up a higher score.

Other Kaukauna basketekers were Lawrenson and Lourey, forwards and Gerard, guard.

The Little Chute men put up an excellent game considering that this was their first contest and promise to finish up the season with glory. The Northwestern lineup is composed of Frank Gerrits center, Tony Van Dorsten and Peter Hela, forwards, Lawrence Van Schindler and Cyril Weyenberg, guards.

BADGERS WIN BASKETBALL GAME FROM "Y'S," 30 TO 6

The Y. M. C. A. Badgers whipped the Y. M. C. A. Basketekers in a contest on the "Y" gym in connection with the White Christmas celebration Wednesday night. The score was 30 to 6.

The Badgers originally were to play Appleton High school Letter Men but because the game was forbidden by the school officials the Badgers were forced to mix with a team from the building. Courtney and Behnke, forwards, starred for the Badgers while "Bob" Ashman and E. Courtney starred for the other "Y" men.

The Badgers are going strong this season. On Monday they defeated Company D basketball team in the armory by a score of 35 to 6.

The Badgers will play in Kaukauna on Jan. 12. Other out-of-town games will be with St. Norbert college, Kimberly Clark at Kimberly and the Island Paper company at Neenah.

GERMANS WILL BUILD MARINE CRANE IN ENGLAND

By Associated Press
Wilhelmshaven, Germany—Too cumbersome for safe transport abroad, Wilhelmshaven's huge floating crane, the largest in the world, will remain here despite the original stipulations of the Versailles peace treaty. Instead of moving it, the Entente has decided that Germany must build an exact duplicate in England at German expense. The mammoth apparatus is 84 meters high and can lift 2250 tons to a height of 55 meters. An entire torpedo boat can be dangled from its great iron claws.

BLUE AND WHITE TO GET TEST IN BASKET CONTEST

Lineup For McChesney's Team In Dark—Smith Reports For Practice

Lawrence college basketball team will get another test of its strength Thursday night when the Blue and White meets Milton cagers for the second game of the season.

The Miltonites, with some experience with Marquette university, arrived in Appleton Thursday and at once made preparations for the clash.

ANXIOUS TO WIN.
The Miltonites came close to a victory a year ago when they played the Lawrenceans to a 32 to 30 score. They are hopeful of a win this time.

Lawrence will be on the alert. With Coach McChesney pounding away at the defects showed in the last game with Stevens Point normal the Mac men showed some improved form Wednesday night. Up to that time the cagers were not exactly up to highest expectations. As the result of the drubbing the second team administered to the first Tuesday evening, Coach McChesney converted his "first" team to a "second" team while the "second team" was drilled as the first. Coach McChesney was unable to say just who he will start against the Miltonites but it is understood that Kotal, Sund, Grover, Basler, Christoph, Collinge, Hulbert and Zussman are the men from whom he will make his choice.

FAST PASSING GAME.
Drill indicated that a fast passing game, the kind that bewilders, will be in store for Milton.

The Lawrence team was given considerable momentum by the appearance Wednesday of "Bill" Smith, last year's star center, at practice. Smith had been unable to devote the time to the sport this far but it is understood that he will join the Lawrence team at all practices from now on. Smith will hardly be in shape to play Thursday night but it is expected he will be in condition when Lawrence plays its first Little Five game at Appleton early in January.

COMBINED LOCKS BOWLERS TAKE TWO FROM "Y" TEAM
The Combined Locks bowling team had an easy time beating the "Y" club a quiet two out of three in the match game of the Interfactory league on the "Y" alleys Wednesday night. Darger was the only man to roll up form for the "Y" men. Consistent work on the part of the Papermakers gave them the laurels. Trentlage was star of the evening.

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MOSCOW GAMBLERS WANT GOOD AMERICAN DOLLARS

Moscow—American dollars are now being used nightly in Moscow's gambling casinos, where the play amounts into trillions of roubles at a single turn. Players at baccarat, roulette and chemin de fer, when they win, ask for their profits in United States notes.

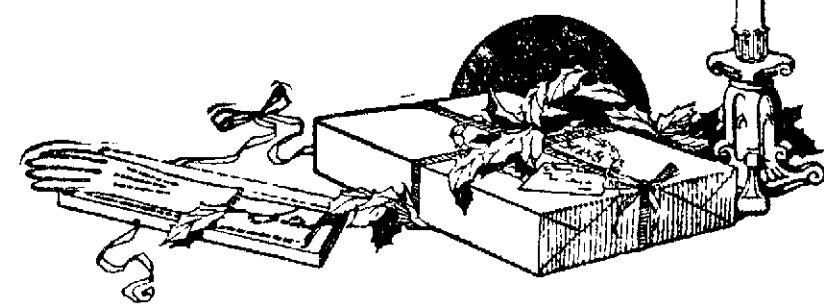
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(Continued From Our Last Issue)

"Yes, sir," said the boy; "that is the way my father said he would write his will. But it was not written that way. It is fifty thousand dollars to Mr. Gosford, and the remainder to me. If it were thirty thousand dollars to Mr. Gosford, as my father said his will would be, that would have left me twenty thousand dollars from the estate, but giving Mr. Gosford fifty thousand dollars leaves me nothing."

"And so you adventure on a little journey," sneered the Englishman. "The boy stood very straight and white."

"I do not understand this thing," he said, "but I do not believe that my father would deceive me. He never did deceive me in his life. I may have been a disappointment to him, but my father was a gentleman." His voice went up strong and clear. "And I refuse to believe that he would tell me one thing and do another."

One could not fail to be impressed, or to believe that the boy spoke the truth.

"We are sorry," said Lewis, "but the will is valid and we cannot go behind it."

My father walked about the room, his face in reflection. Gosford sat at his desk, transcribing a note on his portfolio. Old Gaek had gone back to his chair and to his little case of bottles; he got them up on his knees, as though he would be deceived by fingering the tools of his profession. Lewis was in plain distress, for he held the law and his disposition to be inviolable; the boy stood with a fine defiance, ennobled by the trust in his father's honor. One could not take his sarcasm for a criminal act; he was only a child, for all his twenty years of life. And yet Lewis saw the elements of crime, and he knew that Gosford was writing down the evidence.

CHAPTER III

It was my father who broke the silence.

"Gosford," he said, "what scheme were you and Marshall about?"

"You may wonder, sir," replied the Englishman, continuing to write his notes. "I shall not tell you."

"But I will tell you," said the boy. "My father thought that the states in this republic could not hold together very much longer. He believed that the country would divide, and the South set up a separate government. He hoped this might come about without a war. He was in honor of a war. He had traveled; he had seen nations and read their history, and he knew what they were talking when they talked war."

He paused and looked at Gosford. "My father was convinced that the South would finally set up an independent government, but he hoped that if this new government were immediately recognized by Great Britain, the North would accept the inevitable and there would be no bloodshed. My father went to England with this scheme. He met Mr. Gosford somewhere on the ship. I think. And Mr. Gosford succeeded in convincing my father that if he had a sum of money he could win over certain powerful persons in the English government, and so pave the way to an immediate recognition of the Southern Republic by Great Britain. He followed my father home and hung about him, and so finally got his will. My father was careful; he wrote nothing. Mr. Gosford wrote nothing; there is no evidence of this plan, but my father told me, and it is true."

My father stopped by the table and lifted his great shoulders. "And sir," he said, "Peyton Marshall imagined a plan like that, and left its execution to Mr. Gosford." The Englishman put down his pen and addressed my father.

"I would advise you, sir, to require a little proof for your conclusions. This is a very pretty story, but it is prefaced by an admission of no evidence, and it comes as a special pleading for a criminal act. Now, sir, if I chose, if the request required it, I could give a further explanation, with more substance of money borrowed by the descendant in his travels and to be returned to me. But the will, sir, stands for itself, as Mr. Lewis will assure you."

My father seemed brought up in a cul-de-sac. His face was tense and disturbed. He stood by the table

and now, as by accident, he put out his hand and took up the Japanese crystal supported by the necks of the three bronze storks. He appeared unconscious of the act, for he was in deep reflection. Then, as though the weight in his hand drew his attention, he glanced at the thing. Something about it struck him, for his manner changed. He spread the hand to the glass. Presently his hand stopped, and he stood stooped over staring into the Oriental crystal. Like those practitioners of black art who predict events from what they pretend to see in these spheres of glass, Mr. Gosford, sitting at his ease, in victory, regarded my father with a supercilious, ironical smile.

"Sir," he said, "are you, by chance, a fortune-teller?"

"A misfortune-teller," replied my father, his face still held above the crystal. "I see here a misfortune to Mr. Anthony Gosford. Predicted from what I see, that he will receive this bequest of money to Peyton Marshall's son."

"Sir," said the Englishman, now provoked into a temper, "do you enjoy this foolery?"

"You are not interested in crystal-gazing, Mr. Gosford," replied my father in a tranquil voice. "Well, I find it most diverting. Permit me to piece out your fortune, or rather your misfortune, Mr. Gosford. By chance you fell in with this dreamer Marshall, wormed into his confidence, pretended a relation to great men in England, followed and persuaded him until, in his ill-health, you got this will. You saw it two years ago. When Marshall fell ill, you hurried here, learned from the dying man that the will remained and where it was. You made sure by pretending to write letters in this room, bringing your portfolio with ink and pen and a pad of paper. Then, at Marshall's death, you inquired of Lewis for legal measures to discover the dead man's will. And when you find the room ransacked, you run after the law."

"That is your past, Mr. Gosford. Now let me tell your future. I see you in joy at the recovered will. I see you pleased at your foresight in getting a direct bequest, and at the ease you used in Marshall to leave him evidence of his plan. I see the authorities discover it. For I see, Mr. Gosford, that it was your intention all along to keep this sum of money for your own use and pleasure. But alas, Mr. Gosford, it was not to be! I see you writing this release, and Mr. Gosford—my father's voice went up full and strong—"I see you writing it in terror—sweat on your face!"

"The Devil take your nonsense," cried the Englishman.

My father stood up with a twisted ironical smile.

"If you doubt my skill, Mr. Gosford, as a fortune-teller, rather a misfortune-teller, I will ask Mr. Lewis and Herman Gaek to tell me what they see."

The two men crossed the room and stood over the paper, while my father held the crystal. The manner and the bearing of the men changed. They grew on the instant tense and fired with interest.

"I see it!" said the old doctor, with a queer, foreign expletive.

"And I!" cried Lewis, "see something more than Pendleton's vision. I see the penitentiary in the distance."

The Englishman sprang up with an oath and leaned across the table. Then he said the thing.

"My father's hand held the crystal above the figures of the bequest written in the body of the will. The focused lens of glass magnified to a great diameter, and under the vast enlargement a thing that would escape the eye stood out. The top curl of a figure 3 had been erased, and the bar of a 5 added. One could see the broken fibers of the paper on the outline of the curl, and the bar of the five lay across the top of the three and the top of the 5 behind it like a black lath tacked across two uprights.

The figure 3 had been changed to a 5 so cunningly as to deceive the eye, but not to deceive the vast magnification of the crystal. The thing stood out big and crude like a carpenter's patch.

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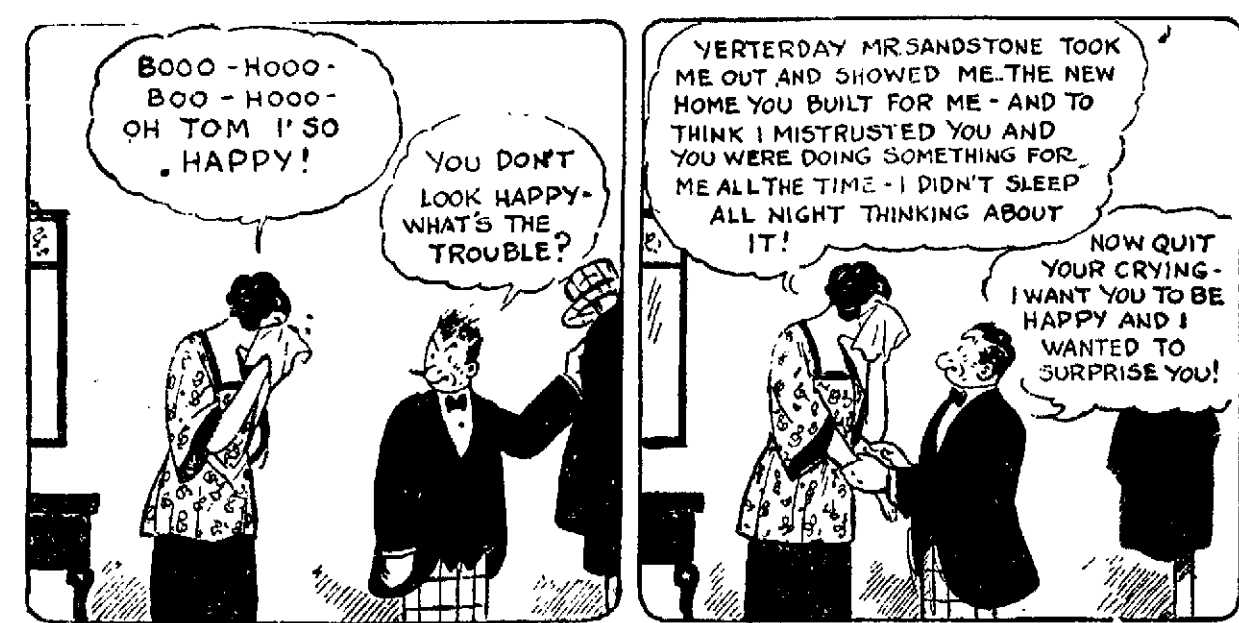
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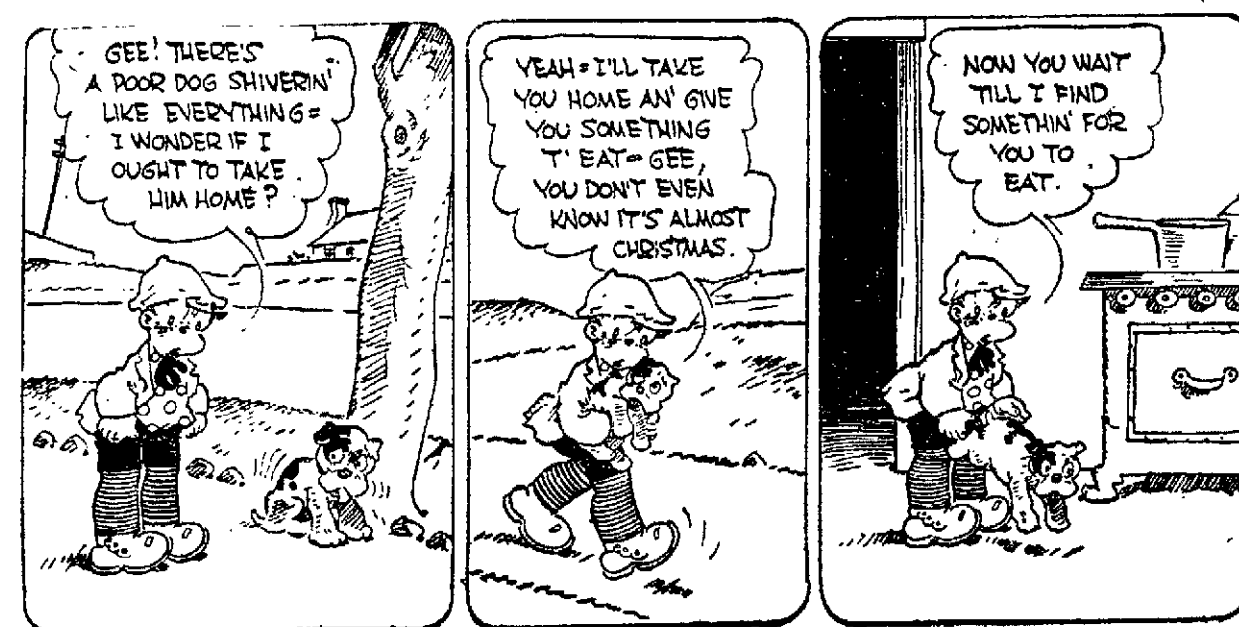
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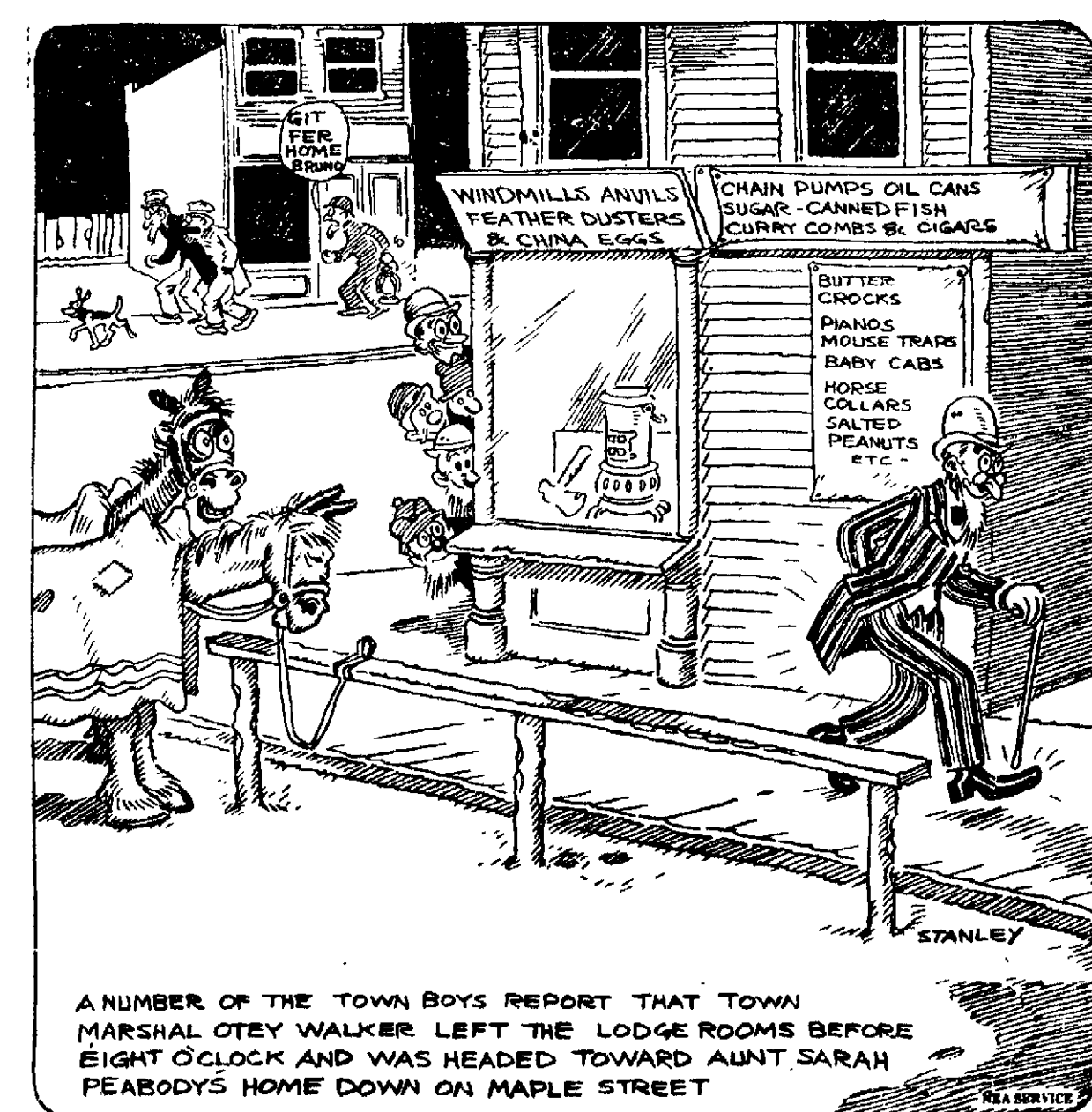
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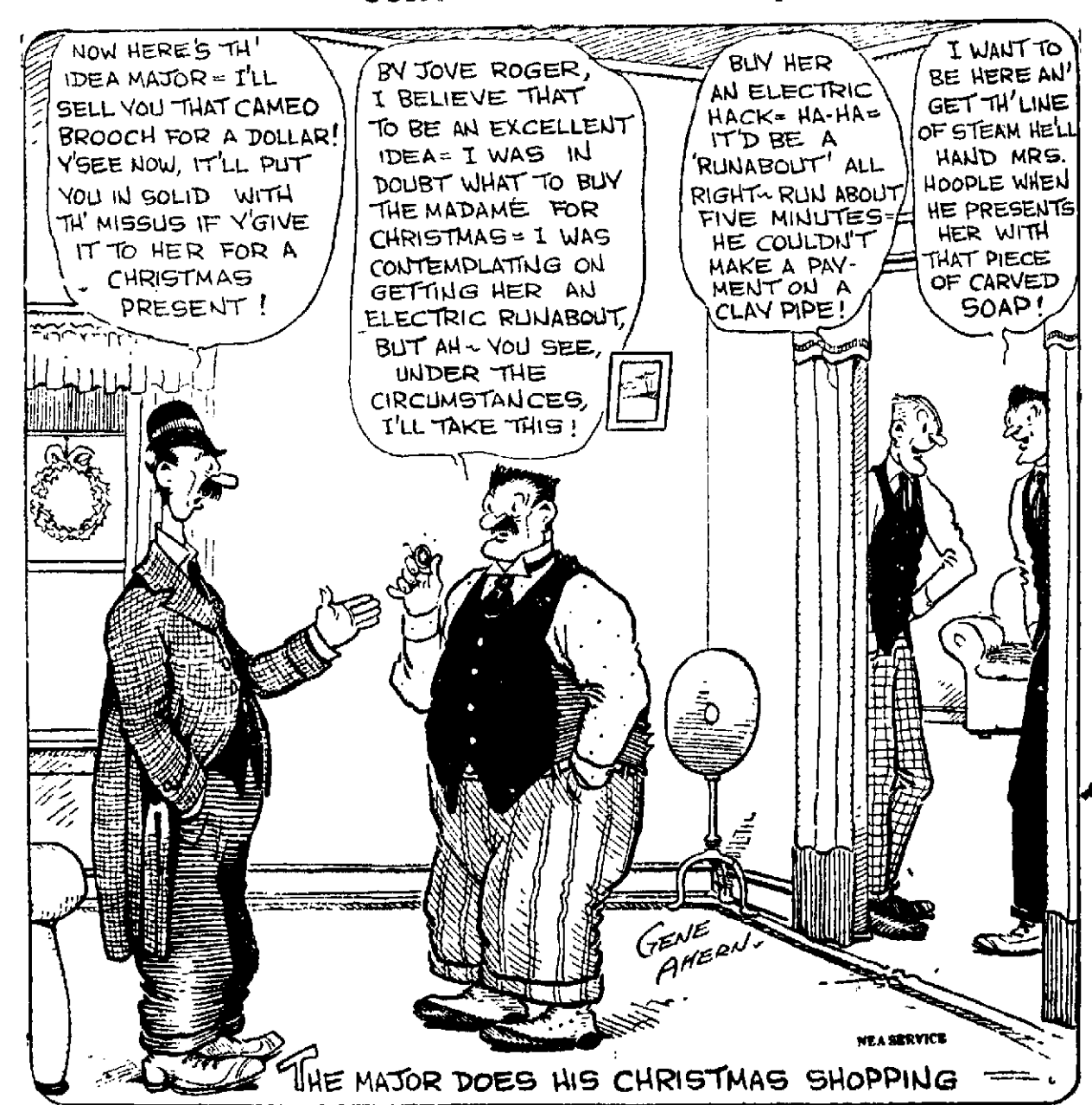
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NEA SERVICE

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Appleton-Made Articles Sufficient In Number For "Home-Made" Christmas

Person Who Takes Time To Inquire Finds City Is Not Far From Reputation As Being a Santa Claus Town

One could judge from the hubbub in the living room that the annual pre-Christmas family council was being held. Father had come home from the shop disgruntled over the apparent apathy in this year's Christmas shopping.

"Last Year," he grumbled, "we were doing twice the business we are having now. Two weeks before Christmas we added three extra saleswomen to help take care of the holiday crowd. This year we are barely kept busy with the force we ordinarily have."

"I don't believe your business was more hard hit than others were," interposed mother. "Didn't you observe what small crowds there were to be seen on the avenue last week? Indeed, Saturday was the only day that looked like a typical Christmas shopping day."

SHOPPERS LAKE
"The crowds are just late in starting, that's all," came from brother Tom, pretending to look wise. "I saw an article in the Post-Crescent yesterday which placed the blame on the calendar. It's because Christmas this year comes at the beginning of the last week in December."

"Calendar, my eye," father blurted out. "I notice the trains are doing a lot of business. And then he proceeded to rant against what he called the growing custom of going out of the city to shop."

"I am going down tomorrow to see this chamber of commerce man, Corbett," he continued. "I really believe something ought to be done about it."

By this time sister Marie had laid down her book and, bending forward, as she usually does when she wants to be impressive, asked, "What can be done about it?"

WOULD FIND OUT

"That's what I am going to find out."

Sis was all primed for her rejoinder when Tom burst forth with a lot of unkind remarks.

Speaking of out of town shopping, he wondered to what extent Appleton merchants handled home town goods. Ditto, how much in this very house was strictly Appleton products? sister's suit — wasn't it bought at Marshall Field's? He didn't know

what kind of flour mother used, but he'd bet it wasn't made in Appleton. And why did father send away for his cigars, when others just as good could be bought here and, yes, are even made here?

"I've never even heard of an Appleton brand," father interrupted. "Tell me one."

Marie had hitched up her chair a little closer and prepared to unburden herself of the plan that had been paining her for the last few minutes.

PROVE CONTENTION

"Why not set an example?" she asked, looking from one to the other. "We've all been late with our shopping ourselves. We have but one week left, but in that week we have an opportunity to prove that it is absolutely possible to have a Christmas with an Appleton trademark. I'm not speaking of goods made here, but gifts that are made here. Mr. Corbett of the chamber of commerce was telling me recently that he was trying to make this a Santa Claus town. I wonder how far that is already true."

One might as well admit that her plan went over big. The plan of buying only Appleton-made gifts went over bigger yet. Of course, dad stuck a bit, but the household fetched him around after while.

The next day father was deputized to fix up a catalog. He went to the chamber of commerce office and asked Secretary Corbett for a list of manufacturers of products that could be used as Christmas gifts.

ELEVEN ARTICLES FOUND
When he came home that night he had, after scratching off a number of articles, narrowed his list down to the following: Candy, cigars, flowers, stationery, photographs, knit goods, toys, Christmas decorations, blankets, furniture and food.

Sis, believing that the best thing she could give was a likeness of her self, had her picture taken. The photographer's wife said what with the holiday rush and the short time in which to do it, it couldn't be done. Then Marie talked with the photographer. And so she got her pictures two days before Christmas.

Tom took the old Ford out to Center swamp in search of a Christmas tree. He was about to return home disgusted when he finally found one. It did not cost him very much. There wouldn't have been any price to pay, but the owner was waiting outside the gate to the swamp.

Mother took a trip to Tuttle Press

where, she had been told, Christmas tree decorations were made. There she saw many kinds of crepe paper, crepe paper napkins, ribbon crepe paper, holly wrapping paper and holly box covering paper. She explained to V. B. Whedon her plan about a homemade Christmas. He thought it was a good idea and filled her hands with some of the goods.

The younger children had brought home gifts they had made in manual training and domestic science at school. After that we took them to the toy factories. First we went to Appleton Toy and Furniture company, where we saw the "cutest" juvenile furniture, as well as rocking horses of all shapes, and de luxe sleds. All were of high class workmanship.

MANY TOYS

When we went to the Toy Company of America which is building up a big business. The children went wild over all the pretty things they saw. There were doll furniture sets aplenty. There were juvenile chairs, tables, tea tables, desks, dressing tables, chiffoniers, beds. There were rocking swans, wheelbarrows, hayracks, animal pull carts, tumbling clowns and animals and many other toys. We certainly had a large variety to choose from. We bought the goods at a retail store. Each of the products was finished in enamel of several colors and bore beautiful hand painted decorations.

We saw scores of painted wooden animals that looked almost lifelike and thought they would be excellent to hang on the Christmas tree. In decorations we lacked only the tree ornaments, such as Mr. Corbett showed us and represented the products of a firm the chamber would like to bring to town.

We are now prepared for what we believe will be a novel and very pleasant Christmas. We have purchased what we wanted on father's list. The holiday business began to pick up the last week before Christmas and revived father's spirits. Last night he was down at the club telling his friends about our Appleton products Christmas. Of course, he assumed all the credit for it.

PLANS FOR NEW BRIDGES FAIL TO ARRIVE IN CITY

Council Resolves Itself Into Committee To Study Plans When They Get Here

Inasmuch as the plans and specifications for the proposed Cherry-st and Law-st bridges had not arrived Wednesday, the council could not take action, but resolved itself into a committee of the whole with the

intention of meeting as soon as the plans arrive.

At a committee of the whole meeting probably some time this week the council will study the plans and make a recommendation at the next regular council meeting in January. In order to speed the progress of the bridge legislation, the bridge plans were referred to the committee of the whole, although the plans had not yet been received. It is expected some member of the engineering firm, Harrington, Howard & Ashe, who drew the plans will be present at the next regular council meeting.

ELKS ASK REBATE

The Elks lodge of this city asked for a rebate in taxes on the ground that a fraternal and benevolent organization is tax-exempt. The tax bill amounts to about \$1,032.70. The request was referred to the rebate committee. Mayor Henry Reuter then appointed the members of the finance committee as the rebate committee. The sentiment that prevailed at the

meeting was that he request should not be granted.

After the recommendation of the committee on streets and bridges, the purchase of carload of lumber for snow fence, repair of the motor on John-st bridge, repair of the retaining wall at Allen and Water-sts, release of the caretaker in the city park and the closing of the rest rooms in the city hall for the winter were authorized.

A petition, signed by 14 residents on Appleton-st, asked for a larger and deeper sewer between the Northwestern depot and College-ave. A petition for permits for gas pumps at August Brandt garage, Milhaupt Spring & Auto Co. and the General Auto shop were received from the Standard Oil company. A petition was also received from the Aid Association for Lutherans asking permission to operate bowling alleys and billiard tables in the new Insurance building.

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meeting at the Sherman house. The date decided upon was Thursday noon.

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Postpone Meeting
The meeting of the physical department committee of the Y. M. C. A. which was called for Tuesday evening was postponed because of the Rotary

meeting at the Sherman house. The date decided upon was Thursday noon.
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LOGS AND BOLTS

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Just Received From the Factory:
Delicious—
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I SPIED TODAY

SHE'S A GOOD SPORT

More than one kid who saw a woman hop a bob on State-st Wednesday afternoon wished that she was his mother or that his mother would hop like she would understand what fun it is. This woman was crossing St. Mary school grounds when she saw a sleigh coming toward town. She started to run but couldn't quite make it. The driver obligingly stopped and waited for her to get on.

TRAFFIC LAW IN BORNEO

At about 6 o'clock Tuesday night a Dodge car going east on Pacific struck a Ford coupe going south on Oneida "amidship," showing it about 30 feet down Pacific-st. The coupe was quite badly damaged but the Dodge but slightly. The driver of the coupe contended that he was entitled to damages because a person driving on a north and south street has the right of way. He

was told that that law may apply in Borneo but not in Wisconsin.

IN SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE

At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, I saw a boy standing on the front runner of a bob, which turned from State-st onto Eighth-st, knocking the boy off. He fell from the bob in such a position that the back runner went over his foot. He got up and limped to school possibly more scared than hurt.

WOODCUTTER CUTS KNEE WITH AXE; IN HOSPITAL

Herbert Wickesberg, town of Grand Chute, is in St. Elizabeth hospital as the result of an accident in Center swamp where he was cutting down trees at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The axe slipped and cut into the inside of his knee, causing considerable pain and loss of blood. He was brought to the hospital, where he is resting easily.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles Winkler to Arthur J. Winkler, parcel of land in town of Liberty, consideration private.

F. A. Toebe to Carl Maas, lot 8 and part of lot 9, Second ward, Appleton.

'Y' WHITE PARTY IS BIG DELIGHT

Funds Fall Short Of Goal Of \$100 For Y. M. C. A. Foreign Work

The white Christmas party staged by the boys department council at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening was a success every way except financially. More than 200 persons were in attendance, practically all of whom were boys. The boys had subscribed \$100 to the foreign boys' fund and expected to raise the entire amount through the party, but fell short about 50 per cent.

The program opened with the side-shows at 7:30 and from then until 10:30 the visitors were entertained every moment. Homer Williams, who represented a magician, and Thomas Van Astyne, who told fortunes, furnished their share of the fun. The tallest man and the shortest woman received a great deal of attention.

Th Black Hawk Indians, in full dress gave a playlet that was one of the features of the evening. The "hot dog" stand and the candy stand were both popular and both ran out of supplies. About 20 swimmers took part in the aquatic exhibition. The basketball game between the Badger club

team and the H-Y team was won by the former by a score of 30 to 6.

A quantity of food and clothing was collected at the door which will be turned over to the welfare council for distribution among the less fortunate of the city.

FICKEL JURY WAIVED; COURT TO MAKE DECISION

Testimony was taken Thursday morning in municipal court in the case of George W. Lausman, administrator of the Wilhelmina Fickel estate, versus William and Louisa Fickel, Judge A. M. Spencer has taken the case under advisement. A jury had originally been drawn to try the case, but after reconsideration it was decided to waive the jury, and have the case determined by the court.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born at Maternity hospital Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Kaukauna.

A daughter was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drexler, 741 Jackson-st.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schreiner, 1110 Adams-st.

BUCK STARTS NEW SEARCH FOR TREE

Large Community Christmas Tree Fails To Arrive As Promised

Something terrible has happened to the community Christmas tree plans. The tree that was promised to the committee "flivvered" out and did not arrive, so H. P. Buck had to start out on Thursday to look for one. It was expected that he would have to go as far as Shawano for it.

Nothing has happened to the pounds and pounds of goodies which will be given to the children by Santa Claus. The short program will be given at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in order not to interfere with the Sunday school programs, most of which have been planned for Sunday.

Everyone is urged to come out for the community tree program in order that the city as a whole may celebrate the joyous occasion. All groups which have had carol singing are urged to be at the tree in bodies as an incentive for the general singing of the Christmas songs.

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Children's Linen Handkerchiefs—25c
Dainty little handkerchiefs are much loved Christmas gifts for children. Linen ones, with various designs of pretty spoke hemstitching are only 25c each.

There are handkerchief folders, with kiddy pictures and a little sachet at 40c each.

—First Floor

Children's Beacon Bath Robes—\$3.50
A practical and appreciated gift for a child is a warm bath robe. These are made of the famous Beacon blanketing and come in attractive floral, conventional, and Navajo patterns.

Sizes from 6 to 16 years are shown at \$3.50 each.

—Fourth Floor

Give Umbrellas----

These Have Lovely Handles and Fine Silk Covers

Colored silk umbrellas, in navy, green and purple; are made of pure dyed silk. They have ivory tips and ferrule. \$3.98.

Silk umbrellas in a complete range of colors, and in black. There is a choice of "ivory" or amber tips; and the handles may either be ring styles or leather trimmed. \$5.75.

Silk umbrellas in green, purple, brown and navy. The cover has a tape edge. These umbrellas have eight-rib paragon frames, and the newest handles. \$7.50 and \$8.50.

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Capri is a new odor by Charemy. The perfume is \$1.75 an ounce. Talcum (in gay boxes) 35c. Toilet water \$1.50.

Melba toilet water in various Melba odors—\$1. Hudnut perfumes at 75c and \$1. Toilet water at \$1. and \$1.50.

Gift boxes of Hudnut and Dier Kiss Toiletries—\$2. to \$8.50.

Colgate gift boxes for men, include soap, toilet water, shaving stick and talcum powder. 75c and \$1.

Gift box of Colgate's Florient compact and rouge with perfume. \$2.50.

—First Floor

Silk Hosiery Is Givable

Phoenix silk hose in black, brown, polo, beige, fawn and grey. \$1.20 and \$1.55 a pair.

Full fashioned silk hose, in all shades, \$1.95 a pair.

Fancy ribbed silk hose in brown and black, \$1.75 a pair.

Silk hose, with contrasting clocks, in brown and black. \$1.25 a pair.

Onyx Pointex silk hose, with lisle tops. \$2.75.

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Fancy Ripe Bananas, all sizes of Oranges, large and medium size Grape Fruit.

Marischino Cherries, Fancy Russet Apples, Tolman Sweets, Delicious and Baldwins, Red and Green Grapes, Sliced Pineapple.

Canned Vegetables—Tiny Green Peas, Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, Baby Lima Beans, Early June and Telephone Peas, Sucotash, Spinach, Asparagus Tips, Sweet Potatoes, Hubbard Squash, Tiny Beets, Fancy Wax and Green Beans, etc.

Canned Fruits—Sliced and Grated Pineapple, Pears, Peaches, Green Grapes, White Cherries, Strawberries, Red Raspberries, Red Pitted Cherries, Prepared Grape Fruit.

In Bottles—Ripe and Plain Stuffed Olives, all kinds of Jell and Jam, Orange Marmalade, Monarch and Heinz Catsup, Chili Sauce, Salad Dressing, all kinds of Pickles, Olive Oil, Horse Radish, Prepared Mustard.

Sweet Cider, Grape Juice, Ginger Ale.

Lots and lots of Good Candy.

Dill Pickles, Sweet Pickles by the dozen.

King Midas Flour, Monarch Coffee. Try a half pound of our Gunpowder Tea.

Holly with Berries, per lb. 35c

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Trees, upward from 40c

Fancy Rice, 3 lbs. 25c

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A Basket of Grapes for 45c

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